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CELEBRATE WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON'S BIRTHDAY

A. M. E. CHURCH'S "STRONG BOX"

New President for State University—Short Talks on Men and Things Generally—Fitness of Dr. Lampton for his Position—School of Music.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENCE)

Dr. Booker T. Washington does well to suggest that the 100th anniversary of the birth of that immortal son of liberty, William Lloyd Garrison, be fittingly commemorated throughout the country by the people for whom he lived, suffered and served. The Negro is a grateful race, keenly appreciative of the labors of those who helped to take from our limbs the shackles of slavery, and we shall be eager to seize the proposed opportunity to sound the praises of one whose name is indelibly stamped upon the history of the movement to purge America of her foulest blot. Just as we tenderly rever the natal days of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, we hold not less sacredly in memory the anniversary of William Lloyd Garrison, and the mere hint that the centennial year of his birth should call for more than ordinary notice, will meet with a ready and enthusiastic response from every section of our land. William Lloyd Garrison was a pioneer in the abolition cause, and as editor of "The Liberator," he reached the heart and mind of the same people of the nation and moulded a sentiment for freedom that all the strength of human selfishness, commercialism and tradition could not suppress. None of that noble band was forced to endure more hardships, humiliations, losses and proscription for his lofty ideals than Garrison, and with the sainted Sumner, Phillips and Lovejoy, his mighty voice and pen sounded the death knell of Negro slavery on this continent and made emancipation the logical outcome of an enlightened conscience. Without question, there should be a solemn pause in our activities upon the 100th anniversary of this great man's advent into a world he did so much to chasten, for the purpose of paying tribute to his monumental character and priceless services to all humanity. The date is December 10th, and occuring on Sunday, it will find us free from our usual business obligations, and therefore able to join in such a uniform and general celebration in the churches and elsewhere as the ever-thoughtful Tuskegee educator so vividly describes. Beyond indicating that the observance of the Garrison Memorial be general on the part of the colored people throughout the country and that an acceptable committee might be gotten together to formulate an appropriate program for the day, embracing sermons, addresses, etc., touching the life and character of the eminent abolitionist, Dr. Washington offers no definite plan. But the hint he throws out is sufficient to arouse the race to action, and the press and public will doubtless take the matter up where he leaves it and work out some systematic method of expressing the popular will. A massive national committee should be formed by agreement which shall have full power to draft a program, and through the local assistants or colleagues of these committeemen, the details could be carried out. The scope should be broad and comprehensive, and a committee numbering forty or more, representing the churches, national organizations, secret societies, professions and business, would give the movement the national character that its promoters desire. With Dr. Washington as the chairman of such a committee and the people at large working in harmony, there would be insured an observance on the 10th of December that would be a distinct honor to Mr. Garrison and a credit to the chivalry and deep sense of gratitude of the entire Negro race. Less than one month is left for the proposed arrangements to take shape, so it would be well for the press and public to put on their thinking caps and get into operation at once a feasible method of doing justice to an occasion that should by all means be made a memorable one.

The trustees of the State University, Louisville, Ky., have not as yet taken definite action looking to a successor to the late President, Dr. C. L. Purce, but the demand for a man of extraordinary capacity is leading to a number of suggestions to which the board is giving attentive ear. Within the last few days quite a formidable "boom" has developed for Prof. W. H. Steward, the veteran editor of the American Baptist, and he may be selected. Prof. Steward is thoroughly competent, and is widely known throughout the ramifications of the Baptist denomination. I know of no man who would come nearer filling the shoes of the lamented Dr. Purce.

If you want to see 'business' with a capital "B," just take a peep into the Financial Department of the A. M. E. Church at the corner of 14th and Q streets nortewest, the next time you visit Washington. Go in and have a chat with the connection's affable and energetic financial secretary, Dr. E. W. Lampton, and you will never again permit any pessimistic person of any race to tell you that the Negro is not up to the best in the management of large affairs. The building occupied by the department is a commodious brick structure, admirably located at the intersection of two prominent thoroughfares, and is especially adapted to the purpose for which it is being used. It is a valuable piece of property—an excellent investment—and would sell today far in advance of its original purchase price. It is bound to increase in value with the rapid trend of business northward on 14th street. The department building is not only a convenient rendezvous for the Bishops and general officers, but every member of the church is made equally welcome to its privileges by the hospitable Dr. Lampton. There isn't a more popular man in the entire connection than the genial and magnetic Master of Methodism's "strong-box."

I spent a delightful forenoon at this place last month while en route from the New York meeting of the Business League and learned more in that brief period about the "money end" of the great A. M. E. Church than I had been able to find out in the twenty-odd years that I have been associat- with its expensive workings. I was amazed at the thoroughness and comprehensive character of the book-keeping, the orderliness of the correspondence files, and the ease with which every voucher, receipt, check and expense could be accounted for. The cash and liabilities could be ascertained in a moment, and they balanced to a penny. It was unusually significant that there were no "incidentals," "sundries," and no "miscellaneous" entries. The smallest item of receipt or disbursement was called by name, and the exact source and destination of every cent collected or paid out was on record in plain figures. The system was so simple that a school boy could understand it, yet so complete that not a single item was missed in a volume of business averaging more than half a million dollars a quadrennium. The surplus is kept in a massive safe, with a time-lock attachment, and money and a duplicate set of books are thus protected against any possible loss by fire or theft. Throughout the office is every device, contrivance and facility for the transaction of business with promptness and accuracy, including an adding machine, typewriter, neostyle, letter press, ledgers, day books, latest pattern of file cabinets, and an outfit of furniture in keeping with the high standing of a church of 800 000 communicants. The walls are beautifully decorated with the photographs of the bishops and general officers. There is an invigorating atmosphere of up-to-dateness about everything and everybody connected with the place, and it is a positive pleasure to come in contact with an institution of the race, and by the race that reflects so happily the thrift and enterprise of our modern civilization.

A word about Dr. Lampton himself. By his careful and conscientious handling of the people's money he has more than lived up to the expectations of the church and has fully vindicated the wisdom of those who insisted upon his election over a field of aspirants backed by the strongest of influences. His experience as chief financier of the largest secret order in Mississippi commended him to the favorable consideration of the entire church body, and it is not too much to say that none of the massive trust companies in New York is managed with more skill and business acumen than the department controlled by Dr. Lampton. He is collecting annually a much larger sum than did any of his predecessors, covering the wide territory under his jurisdiction by a method peculiarly his own. He reaches every member of the connection, from bishop down to the humblest layman, and 9? per cent. of the vast army of Allen Methodist are brought into direct communication with the Washington headquarters, and an alternating current of vitalizing personal interest is thus sent back and forth between the cash drawer and pew, supplementing with material results the spiritual and evangelizing force of the pulpit. Dr. Lampton's real career, though brilliant and extraordinarily successful, has just begun. At the General Conference of 1908, he is certain to be called to the Bench of Bishops, and that he will measure up to all of the exacting responsibilities of a chief pastor, goes without the saying. He is fitted for leadership both by nature and by training, and it is among the surest of coming events that the prelate's robe will be conferred upon him by the wise men who will gather two and a half years hence in the name of the church. The only embarrassment that may grow out of Dr. Lampton's promotion will be the difficult task of finding a successor who can, with equal ability, carry on the financial work that he must then lay down.

Different people have different ways of doing things. It strikes me that there is a strange contrast between the actions of Dr. C. E. Bentley, of Chicago, a member of the new movement, who, when in St. Louis a year ago to attend the meeting of the National Dentists' Association, was afraid to go into the dining room and fled precipitately back to Chicago on the night of the Association's banquet, and that of Dr. Booker T. Washington, who went into the dining room in manly fashion and dined with John Wanamaker at Saratoga recently. In the one case, Dr. Bentley was not brave enough to live up to his teachings, and in the other case, Dr. Washington, while not talking so vociferously about "manhood rights," did what he thought was proper. The plain people who think with their minds applaud the consistent course of Dr. Washington. For the others—"it is to laugh."

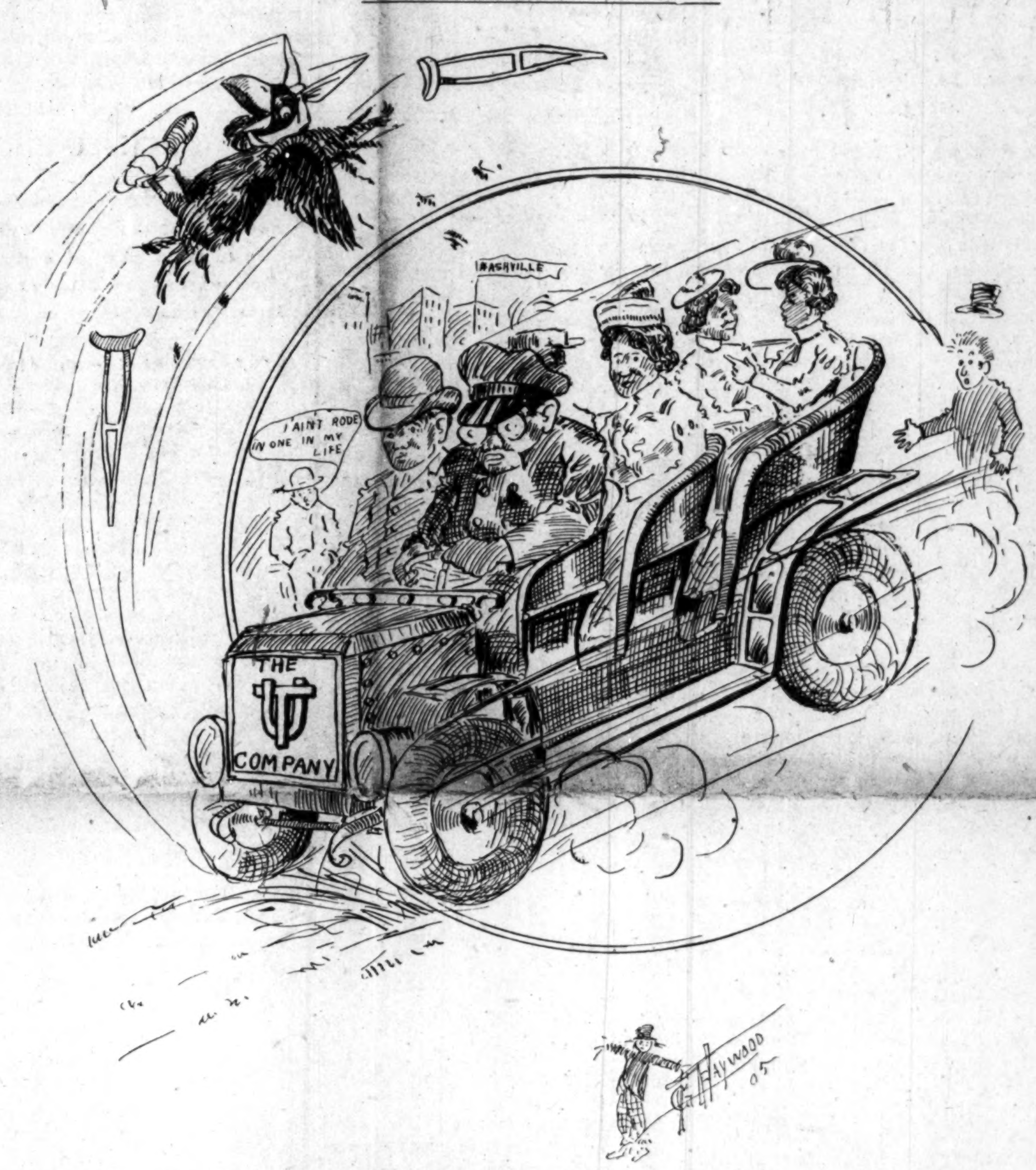
Rev. Allen Allensworth, who for two decades has served faithfully as a chaplain in the United States Army, resigned his post a short time ago, to return to ministerial labors in civil life. He is a Baptist and stands high among the theologians and scholars among that denomination. His return will be a substantial gain to the city pulpit. The place he relinquishes, however, is quite a desirable one, and there will be a lively contest over the appointment of his successor. The Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church has proposed the name of Rev. George Bundy, and several candidates are appearing, representing the several denominations.

Mrs Gabrielle Lewis Pelham, whose pianoforte school at 2226 6th street, N. W., Wahington, D. C., opened its second course Sept. 11th with an increased enrollment, has been appointed musical director at Howard University and contemplates utilizing the musical talent of the student body to the best advantage. In addition to the choir, a chorus, a glee club and an orchestra will undoubtedly be formed and the band will be given added impetus. Mrs. Pelham has made a fine impression upon the music lovers of the national capital, and her many friends throughout the country will be delighted to learn of the success she is achieving. She is the wife of Robert Pelham, Jr., the whilom editor of the Detroit Plaindealer, one of the very best journalistic efforts the race has ever brought forth.

Rev. J. Waters, a writer and orator of note, has been engaged by Dr. E. W. Lampton as editor of the Washin ton Record. He succeeds the deposed Jay Wesley Cromwell, whose bourbonic ideas of newspaper ethics did not suit the wide awake and up-to-date Dr. Lampton, who runs a paper on the same modern system that he finds so conductive to the prosperity of the financial department of the A. M. E. Church. In the days of the Ark, Brother Cromwell passed for a "great editor."

R. W. THOMPSON.

A HINT TO THE WISE.



The Union Transportation Company of Nashville, Tenn. has solved the Jim Crow street car question.

A MISREPRESENTATION.

"It's all bosh about us barbers talking to customers and boring 'em," said a Twelfth street barber to a man in his chair yesterday, as he began wielding the razor. "We don't often have nothing much to say. Of course, there's some barbers who overdoes the talk business, but they ain't in the majority by a darn sight. Now take the Britt-Nelson fight—I didn't have much to say about it to my customers an', being up on that kind of sport pretty well, I could a-talked about it intelligent all day. I knew Nelson was going to win, but I was'nt loud about it to my customers. Then there's the Blues—I never have much to say about 'em, whether they win or lose. I could tell people a lot about what's wrong with 'em if I wanted to, but I ain't going to bore people, not me. And there was the races—I could a-talked a plenty about 'em if I had a-wanted to. But I didn't even though I picked winners every day. I knew that horse Floral King was a winner. He'll win some big money next year, friend." The barber continued along that line for ten minutes more. As the customer left the chair the barber concluded:

"No sir, barbers, generally speaking, don't bore customers with too much talk. That's all bosh. It's just a slam on us."

CAPT. JOHN W SMITH HIGHLY PLEASED WITH VISIT.

Cincinnati, O., October, 9 1905

Hon. Mr. Knox, of The Freeman,

Dear Sir:—You must excuse me by the way I am addressing you, as everything was in such a rush and bustle Sunday to get to the train that I did not have an opportunity to even get a card or learn your first name, but your son every Sir Knight I guess in the United States knows him. But I feel it a great honor conferred upon me by having such a grand man as you to come up and lay his hand on my back and shake my hand and give me the encouragement which you did while I was a guest of your lovely, most beautiful, hospitable city of Indianapolis, Ind.

I am so much in love with your city and dear Sir Knights that I expect to pay a visit to your city next Sunday, and I am coming to see you as soon as I step off the train. Best wishes to your esteemed son.

JOHN W. SMITH

Captain of Lanston Co. F.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

MR. WASHINGTON MAKES AN APPEAL FOR THE CHILDREN

POOR PAY MEANS POOR TEACHER

Ministers, Teachers, Leaders and Parents Should Act Quickly—Southern School Condition in Some Sections of South One of Gravity.

To the Colored People in the Southen States:

A great many questions relative to our progress as a race, it is important for us to consider and to keep clearly before us. One of the questions just now of fundamental importance is that of securing facilities for a sound common school education of the masses of our children, will never, have, perhaps, the opportunity to receive any school education except that they get between the ages of five and fourteen years and will never have opportunity to attend any other than common public schools. And yet here in our Southland hardly more than one-fifth of the Negro children five to nine years of age and hardly more than one-half from ten to fourteen years of age were reported by the United States Census to have attended school at all in 1900. Any of all our children who did attend school during that school year, over three-fifths attended less than six months. In many cases while the schools are open, parents are careless about seeing that their children attend school each day. This fault should be remedied. I use these figures because they express compactly—though, of course, not exactly—a condition of utmost gravity. And remember that such figures give no hint of the squalor of so many of our schools and the incompetence of so many of our teachers!

I wish, through this letter, to urge upon our ministers, teachers and leaders of whatever character, to put forth special and immediate effort to see to it that the school facilities in each community are improved and brought up to the high standard of efficiency. If this is not done, many thousands of our children will grow up in ignorance. Whatever the reason may be, the plain fact is that in may communities our people are not being provided with education in the public schools. I have recently heard of several communities where only $15 per month were appropriated from the public fund for the colored school, and this for only a term of four months. We must face the fact that the public schools in many sections are not being improved, and, in some parts of the South, they have gone backward. It is probable that the children of the race have increased faster than the facilities for their education in some places.

As the basis of our educational opportunities, I say, is the public school, and I think it wise to make that school, the center of our interests and activities. We should not fail to make prominent at all times and cling to the fundamental idea of the American common school—that all of the property of the State should educate impartially all the children of all the people. It is not merely the man who enters the tax office who really pays the taxes; the laborer, who pays one mill more to the pound for a commodity because of a license tax, however indirect the payment. By close examination, I find that in many communities the small amount of money received for the public schools is in large degree wasted and dissipated by reason of denominational differences and wrangles over the school. For example I know of one community that has three small schools of weak character, when there should be only one, and that one good. The Baptists have a school in another part, and the Zion Methodists a school in still another part. Denominationalism has no place in public school education, and our people should crush that tendency to let denominationalism divide and overcome the public school. We should concentrate our efforts wherever possible, preferring one good school to two or three poor ones

Our leaders should lay special emphasis upon the following points:

1st. See to it that a good and efficient teacher is provided. If any qualification is lacking, it should not be moral character. The teacher may be weak in other matters, but if he is morally wholesome, he may greatly help the people.

2nd. A good teacher cannot be kept in a community from year to year without a reasonably good salary. A poor salary means poor teacher in most cases, one who

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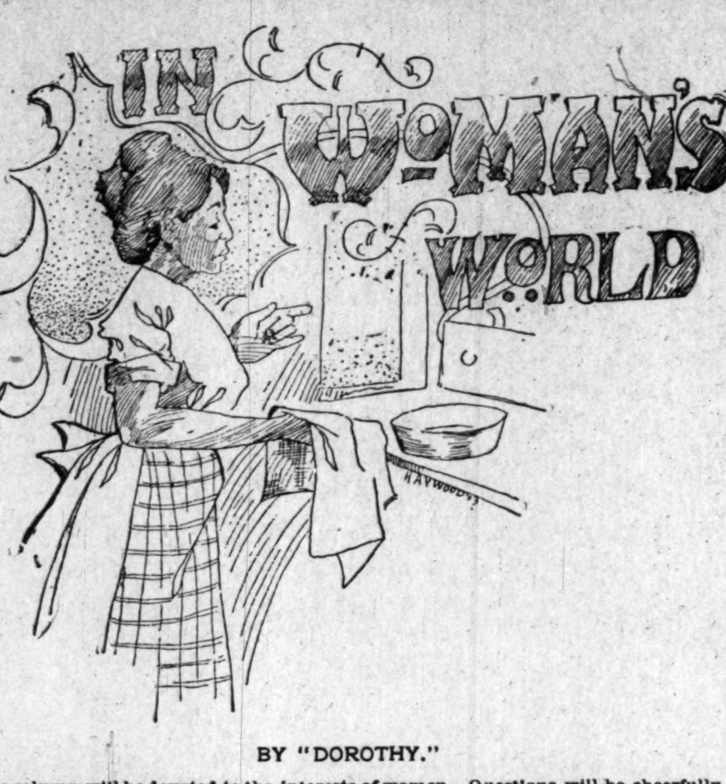

BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianaplis, Ind.

A FAITH SONG.

When all the world goes wrong, my dear,
When all the world goes wrong,
And friend are fled, and hopes are dead,
And foes are thousand strong,
Then lift thy aching above,
And kiss the chast'ning rod
For through the clouds surrounding thee
Shines down the smile of God.

When all the world goes right, my dear,
When all the world goes right,
And friends are near who make good cheer
And nature's face is bright,
Forget not that these gleams of light
By the same power are given
That through the night, as in the light
Would guide thee up to heaven,

But let the world go wrong or right,
Be this th daily prayer—
May I unroll my inmost soul,
A flowering garden fair,
Before God's face and in my place
Perform my little part
And one day offer at his feet
A pure and constant heart,

—Helen Hughes in the New World.

WHAT SOME WOMEN ARE DOING.

Miss Susie M. Wilson, of Indianapolis, secretary of the Flanner Guild has been employed by the Dime Saving and Loan Association as acollector. She will devote the afternoons to the collections and continue her work at the Guild in the mornings. Her territory includes the western part of the city, of both colored and white members. This association was organized March 27, 1887. Its object is to provide for its members an opportunity of saving small sums of money in weekly installments and to assist in the purchase of homes, and it is the first time in its history that a colored collector has ever been employed. The Association is in connection with the Charity Organization, and Miss Wilson's duties at the Guild brought her in close touch with Mr. Grout, secretary of the Charity Organization, and seeing her proficiency, employed her, She has been at the Guild for about one year and has given general satisfaction.

Miss Wilson is a Kentuckian by birth but was reared in Cincinnati, where she received her earliest education, afterward completing a course at Wallace's Business College, at Denver, Colo. About nine years ago she came to Indianabolis with her parents. For five years she was matron at the New Telephone Exchange. She is an earnest churh worker, a faithful member and clerk of the Second Christian church. She is not only a church member but practices that christianity that her faith teaches her. Miss Wilson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Union of Texas was held at Galveston October 13-15. Mrs. E. E. Peterson is president of the organization.

Miss Elnora Hines, of Salina, Kans., has been appointed teacher of dress-making in one of the Indian schools in South Dakota. This is the second appointment of young colored women of that state to positions in Indian schools. The first was Lucy Pulin Grinstead, of Topeka, as instructor in cooking.

Mrs. Cary M. Gray, of Baltimore, Md., has filed a suit in the superior court against the Baltimore and Ohio Raiload company. She claims that she was humiliated and insulted to the extent of $5,000 damages, on account of the "jim crow" law. Warren T. McGuinn, colored is her attorney.

Miss Helen Gould, the millionaire philantropist, was at Winona Lake Ind, last week and in a short address to the thirty young women who were to learn the scientific points in agriculture, urged all to have a definite purpose in life and work it out despite the obstacles that always present themselves.

If Indiana women are willing to make their complexions out of boxes and bottles, marked poison with the usual skull and crossbones, there will be nothing to worry about. H. E. Barnard, State chemist, acting under the authority of the State Board of Health says, "The sale of many cosmetic preparations will be prohibited in Indiana unless the manufacturers put on them the sign indicating poison, the skull and crossbones. Practically all of these preparations contain a large per cent of corrosive sublimate, a deadly poison, taken internally, and the law of the State says that no poison shall be sold unless it is designated as poison. It is improbable that the manufacturers will be willing to have the unpleasant looking poison emblem attached to their goods, and that they will withdraw them from the market first And if they do not, the number of women using them will be materially decreased."

Ellen Terry, the famous actress says youth and beauty may be retained by the following simple recipe: Work till tired, sleep till rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a sponge bath every day and eat the very simplest foods.

With the passing of the summer days goes the wearing of white shoes on the streets Perhaps ere the coming of another season of the same fashion, it will have dawned upon many that white footwear is only correct with white hosiery.

Contentment is a virtue but too much of it is not so good How can we advance up the ladder if we are perfectly satisfied with the lower or middle rounds.

Do you know her? The constant gum chewer. Every day she chews all day until you are afraid that her jaws will be displaced.

An Atchison gossip recived the following anonymous note: "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you never do for anyone else."

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Is your name on The Freeman's subscription list? If not, why not?

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For resolution purposes, who constitutes the "Bar of the District of Columbia?"

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If Negro soldiers are useful in time of war, why should they be rejected in time of peace?

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Why should a candidate expect a Negro's vote who is not willing to grant that Negro a square deal?

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Isn't independent town-building a long step toward proving the Negro's capacity for self-government?

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Will Governor Hanly take a glance at Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, when he finishes "house-cleaning" at French Lick?

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Does Secretary Taft know about the shameful discrimination about to be practiced against the gallant Negro soldier?

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Is Dr L H. Harris of Blood Tonic fame, concocting another eloquent speech for the Atlanta meeting of the Business League?

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How long would any race paper stay out of the hands of the sheriff if it depended solely upon the revenues received from colored people?

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How much does Ira T. Bryant owe that illustrious flaw-seeker, Jay Wesley Cromwell, for divers and sundry lessons in the history of the A. M. E. church?

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Which "Bar of the District of Columbia" will the President consult when he gets ready to name the Justices of the Peace for that important patch of ground?

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If the humorous J. E. Bush will not find it conducive to his personal welfare to explain what he means by "little way stations" before venturing again into the sacred confines of Indianapolis?

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Will the Pen and Pencil Club rise to the needs of the situation by promptly sending one of its valuable commissions as "Colonel" to Hon. J. H Deveaux, Savannah, Ga., to compensate for titular losses?

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Is the critical and censorious South aware of the fact that at a recent reception given at Springfield, Ill., by the Eight Regiment in honor of the Governor of Illinois, the wife of the colored Colonel, Marshall, was escorted into dinner by Governor Deneen and Mrs. Deneen walked in on the arm of the gallant Colonel Marshall.

CINCINNATI, O.

Rev. I. N. Ross was in the city recently, after a few days' vacation and left for the South.—Miss Ida Belle Garret has gone to St. Louis to enter a manicure parlor.—Little Celia Knuckles departed this life two weeks ago —The Puggsley Brothers sang a number at Zion Baptist church recently and also gave a recital at the same church.—Prof D W. Brown was in Indianapolis to secure the services of Will Hunt as bass singer for the A. J. Seingers Company of which Mr. Brown is manager and leading tenor.—Mrs Barnes of Walnut Hills is visiting her daughter in Kentucky.

Mr. Jeff D. Hall at Greenville, Tex., has The Freeman on sale each week at 155 St. John's street Be sure to call each week and secure a copy for five cents. Mr. Hall will also deliver copies to any person desiring same. Leave orders with him.

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GIVEN BACK TO EARTH

Mrs. Della S. Vance Answered the Summons of the Master—Untimely End in the Bloom of a Splendid Womanhood—New Albany Loses an Illuminating Force.

"O for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still!"
—Tennyson.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Della Smith Vance was tenderly laid to rest in New Albany, Ind., Saturday, September 23. She was the wife of Dr. William Octah Vance, one of New Albany's leading practioners, and had been for upward of fourteen years, assistant principal of Scribner High School of this city. She had been in poor health for several months, but with the courage of a heroine, she clung to her post of duty, and on the day of her death, filled her place as usual in the class-room. The immediate cause of dissolution was the rupture of a blood vessel during a paroxysm of coughing. The best of medical aid had been brought to bear to restore Mrs, Vance to health, but it was of no avail, and in the bloom of young womanhood she past beyond, with the love and respect of a host of sincere friens sweet about her. As Bulwer pathetically sings:

"For the dead there are many mourners, but one monument—
The bosm that loved them best"

A crowd of sorrowing friends, who taxed to its utmost the capacity of Bethel A. M. E Church, bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Hundreds were unable to secure admission to witness the funeral services. Rector Tucker, of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, Louisville, of which Mrs Vance had been a member for twelve years, read the impressive burial service of the Episcopal faith and delivered an address full of comfort for the living and paid a tribute to the exemplary character of the dead. He was assisted by a specially selected choir from his church. Miss Bertha Coakley sang feelingly, "Asleep in Jesus," after which Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson read the obituary, treating of the splendid life and useful work of the deceased

Bishop G. W. Clinton pronounced the funeral oration and spoke most eloquently of the beauty of character and intellectual attainments of Mrs. Vance. Rev. M. W. Sparks and Dr. S. C. Manual followed with brief eulogies and Rev. B. C. Shaw offered prayer. Mrs. Lizzie B Evans' touching solo, "In That City," brought tears to all eyes as she with dramatic fervor portrayed the meeting of loved ones beyond, A second choir composed of the pupils of Scribner High School, rendered appropriate hymns as the vast concourse passed for the last view of the departed Misses Grace and Louise Russell sang a duet

Resolutions were presented by Dr M. W. Sparks on behalf of the teachers of New Albany; by Miss Marguerite B. Sterrett, from the U. B F and S. M. T., of which Mrs. Vance was treasurer; and by Dr F. F. Fowler, of the Alumni of the Louisville National Medical College, of which institution Mrs. Vance was an honor graduate, class of 99 The exercises of the U. B F. were conducted by Miss M. V. Webster, W. P Star of Easter Temple, Louisville, and Mrs. Eliza C. Yantis, W. P. Star of Indiana Temple, New Albany.

The floral offerings were the finest and most profuse ever seen on a similar occasion in this city. Many of the designs were large and very elaborate. Some of the more notable pieces were: Gates Ajar, from the family; an immense Lyre, from the pupils of Scribner High School; a broken wheel, from the Alumni of Louisville National Medical College; anchor, from Mr. M E, Washington; circle, from Miss May Greenley; star, from the U. B. F. and S. M. T., heart, from Miss Nichols; and crescent, from Medical College Class '99 Other artistic offerings were sent by Prof. and Mrs. R. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R W. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Sterrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaForce, Mrs. Morgan and daughters, Mrs Lillian Sterrett Johnson, Mrs Coakley, Miss Mary Carpenter, Littel Mary Campbell Beckett, E. M. Blackburn, B. W. Smithers, and the local medical fraternity.

The pall bearers, representing the Society, the teachers and she Medical College Alumni, were: Messrs. Lewis Warr, Wiley Perry; Prof. R. A. Roberts, D. S. Maxwell; Drs. G. W. Houser and F. F. Fowler. The school board was represented by Supt. C, A Prosser and Messers. George Borgerding and William Rady, trustees. The vast assembly was ably handled by Drs E R Gaddie, S. C. Alexander and M. A. Blackburn, and Profs. J. Campbell Beckett and R. W. Thompson, Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs Mary E. Washington for her flawless direction, arranging the superb program and looking after the smallest detail from beginning to end with such consummate ability, delicacy and tact that not a single untoward incident occured to mar the smoothness of the ceremonies in which thousands of loving friends were so intensely interested The services of the undertaking firm of Schrader Brothers were eminently satisfactory.

Mrs. Vance leaves to mourn her loss a most devoted husband, father, mother, brother, three nieces and an entire community of ardent admirers, to whom her passing is a veritable calamity. Her richest encomium is the pure, earnest, self-sacrificing and noble life she led. Over the present gulf of despair her beautiful character and courageous soul soar serene in the good of God and the promise of blissful Eternity, chanting to us in musical cadence the sublime message:

"Say not good-night; but in some brighter clime
Bid me good-morning!"

GRACE LUCAS THOMPSON.

New Albany, Ind, September 29

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The little city is growing very rapidly. There are two drug stores, two saloons, and ten stores owned by colored people. There are five colored doctors,—School opened in September with 110 pupils and Prof. Knox as principal.—The following is said of The Freeman: "I am more than pleased with the paper. I hope the agent will bring me every issue." Mrs. Daisy Jackson, N. 24th ave.—"I have been taking several papers published in the South but have not enjoyed reading any like I do The Freeman" Emma Burks, Avenue K., 19th. street,—"I think that The Freeman is more than grand." Jim Burglong, Avenue N 19th street.

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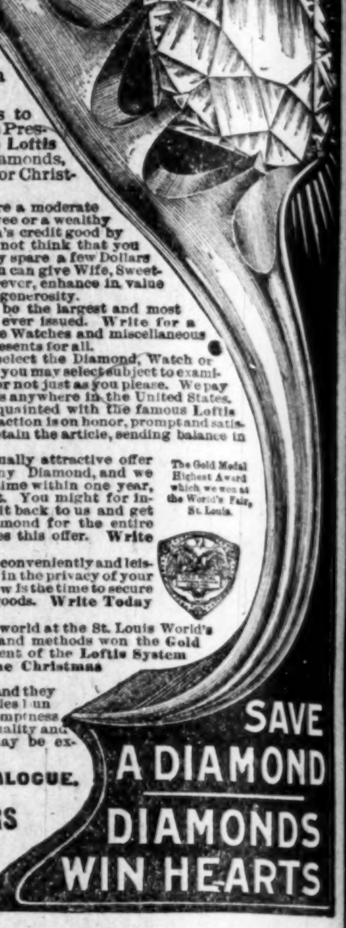

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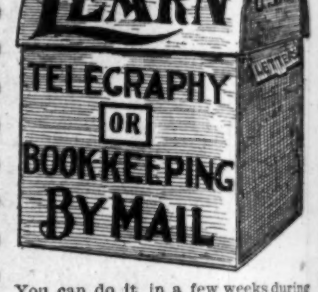

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THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

He who would teach servility and omit dignity and self-respect teaches a false doctrine. All men who work for a salary are servants in some respect, but only in proportion to the spirit of the man as he himself feels and acts toward those served

John Curtis, a popular hotel man, has added several improvements to his beautiful home at Rockville, Ind. Mr. Curtis is now living in Indianapolis, but contemplates moving to Rockville and operate a poultry farm. To his friends in Hot Springs, Ark., he sends regards.

Fortunate for the young man entering the dining room to-day they find that the only real bar to success is their own lack of proficiency and preparation for the work, but the young man beginning in the work to day with the written order has many advantages over those of the old school who had to train their memory for the reception of five and six of the old fashion American plan orders, and this required the strength of two men to bring it in after getting it together.

Cheerfulness, politeness and courtesies are the staple qualities in all line of business. These qualities are contagious and pay large dividends to the waiter, but their day of absolute supremacy is past unless supplimented with tact, intelligence, reason, purpose and a well developed intuition. These latter are the indispensable qualities of a waiter while those first mentioned are still very useful and important. The day for a cringing, scraping servility in the position of a waiter is past. Manliness and force of character in the eye of the man, backed with a knowledge of his duties and a competency in the art of catering, is what the public want.

A virtue must be possessed; it cannot be assumed. Truth must unmask falsehood sooner or later. The qualities that make success in our work are intellect, character and manhood. No man can over estimate the value of a well developed intellect. From this alone all powers of the mind spring, and the positive development of the various faculties of the mind; the concentration and application of their forces determines the usefulness or uselessness of the individual. In the fields of character and brain spring and grow all the seed of manliness and self-respect, without which man is but a beast, no more. Genuine force of character produce high motives, courage, industry, persistence and other qualities that contribute to man's success.

In making effort to obtain the positions of waiters in new hotels one of the first steps to be taken, possibly, would be to request your present headwaiter to make inquiry, that is, if you believe him a fit representative, if not it would be better to notify some well known man at some distant point of the building and opening of a fine hotel in your city. This might be the means of creating interest in the proprietors with respect to colored waiters, and might be the means of securing the positions. Another, and probably the best of the three suggestions, would be to notify the President of the National Association of the Head. Second and Sidewaiters and let this matter be handled through that office. This latter is no doubt the most powerful means of impressing the proprietors of the wisdom of such a choice. We are still hopeful that we shall yet have many replies to the subject.

The following notice is copied from the breakfast bill of fare of the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.:

NOTICE—Guests will please report any inattention or discourtesy in this dining room on the part of head waiter, his assistant or any waiter; also any error made in filling order exactly as given by guest, or imperfection in the preparation of any dish ordered. Guests will kindly take the number of waiter's badge and make report to the proprietor, either verbally or in writing All complaints made will be considered confidential. Waiters will not be informed of name of guest making complaint.

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Joe Masterson departed this life a few days ago after returning home from Boston, Mass., where he had been for seven years as plasterer and calciminer. He is the oldest of five brothers, he being forty-nine years of age. He is survived by a father, three sisters and four brothers. It has, indeed, been a heavy blow, and I scarcely know how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction, but we thank the Almighty God "for He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." It is a comfort to me to know that the bright and never-ending future of Joe Masterson, whose spirit passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, for a brief period to the Almighty God, from whence it came.—The people of Louisville ought to be proud of their progressive young race of people.—We have about 75 or 100 young men who attend the Y. M. C. A. regularly; we have, also, a free library which has recently opened up. It is conducted by Rev. T. F. Bine; Mrs. Rachael Harris is assistant libraian So far the patronage has been entirely satisfactory. This library is situated on Chestnut street between 11th and 12th.—Norman McBride of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Decora Smith of Greensburg, Green county, Ky., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Ninth street Baptist church, Sept 28th Mrs. Viola Batchler was bridesmaid; Robert Taylor, best man.—Robert F Willson of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Lillie Miller of Lebanon, Ky., were married at 1118 W. Walnut street, Oct. 5, 1905.—Mrs. Sidney Williams, the grandmother of Bill Laddie, departed this life Sept. 30 at the age of 106. She was born a slave at Harrodsburg, Ky. She relates an interesting story about her slave days She said she was thirteen years old when her old master returned from the war of 1812. She moved to Louisville in 1863, when she secured a little home in Parkland, a few miles out of the city limits

The city campaign has reached the slugging stage. The race for the mayoralty is nip and tuck between O'Neal, the fusion candidate and Barth, the straight democratic nominee.—Mesdames Beulah Wright Porter, Lillie Henderson and E E Cooper spent Sunday in the city the guests of Miss Sammie B Murfree and Mrs William Watson.—Miss Kittie A. Mann was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meyzeek. Both parties were from Indianapolis.—Mrs. Nettie B. Barns, a leading modiste of Cincinnati, spent a portion of the week with Mrs E D. Walker. Mrs. Barnes had been visiting her daughter Lena, who is teaching at Early Times, Nelson county.—Dr. L. G. Jordan and Miss Nannie H. Burroughs have a large force of clerks at work at the Baptist Missionary Headquarters, getting out the necessary literature, preliminary to the National Baptist Convention which assembles at Chicago on the 25th. Quite a number of improvements have been made upon the building by Dr. Jordan and Miss Burroughs, who are certainly hustlers.—W. P. Annis is now president of the Louisville Teachers' Institute. The regular meeting are held the first Saturday in each month.—The new colored library is being liberally patronized. Will Able, the well-known baritone singer, has joined Tom Logan's forces in Chicago.—Night schools are in progress at the east and west buildings

RT. REV. B. W ARNETT.

Who is dangerously ill at his home in Cincinnati O., was at one time a hotel man. It is said he was last headwaiter, prior to his ministry of one of the largest hotels in this country.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Crowds of visitors are now beginning to arrive in the Vapor city. The season promises to be good. J. R. Perry, the tailor, can be found at the same old stand with a full line of new samples. Mrs Susie Cole, a reader of The Freeman, conducts a first-class rooming and boarding house J. W. Sherley's shining parlor is the best place to get shines The Freeman can always be found at the Afro-American News Company on Gulpha street

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

Put down a "tally" for Ira T. Bryant in the A. M. E. Sunday-school Union race.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., (never mind the "Rev.") owes Prof. Kelly Miller a nice, long letter.

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Now is a good time to talk the Negro leadership problem to a stand still. The dull season is on.

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Honest criticism is a spur to the thoughtful Negro, but no man is ever reformed by being constantly held in contempt and ridicule.

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Even if the divers and sundry observations of the writer of this column serve only to set the esteemed Alexandria Home News to thinking things, a feat of no mean proportions has been accomplished.

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Robert C Ogden, the friend of all worthy people who are struggling upward, has a new business axiom—"The time to be careful is when you have a handful of trumps." In other words, the time to keep a sharp lookout is when you have something to lose.

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There are better men in the penitentiary than the Negro Pullman porter who refused to serve that party of the race's best men and women who went out of Chicago to the New York meeting of the Business League at a heavy personal expense to help him and his kind to rise in the social and commercial scale.

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Now that the brilliant W. T. Menard has been to Boston and "rubbed noses" with William Monroe Trotter, Charles Alexander, Granville Martin, Butler R Wilson, Napoleon Bonaparte Marshall and other dignitaries of "Beantown," the country may expect some racy pen pictures and scintillating funnygraphs in his Washington correspondence.

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Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford points with pride to the fact that the women of the country are thoroughly united—that there is but one national body of women outside of the secret societies and churches—the National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. J Silone Yates is president That simplifies the problem not a little bit, for when the women are all right the men are bound to get on the right side.

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Dr. Lucy E Moten, the cultured principal of the Washington Colored Normal School, has just got through with her annual vindication, and Mrs Anna J. Cooper, the thorough-going principal of the M Street High School in the same city, has given her usual knockout punch to the bumptious insubordinates with whom an all-too easy board allows her to be afflicted.

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The return of the Washington public to sanity on the "servant problem" finds Justice Robert H. Terrell wearing the smile that never comes off.

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Archibald H. Grimke has given us a fine analysis of the kind of a leader the race needs. Will he now tell us how a few loyal followers may be created out of the remnants that may be left?

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SECOND. The Waiters and Their Qualifications.

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Next we will discuss the evils and benefits accruing from the acceptance of the gratuities from the public, commonly called "Tips."

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How shall we put forth our effort to secure the positions opening up to us through new hotel enterprise?

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THE LOST IS FOUND.

Where was Editor Cable the night of the opening of the Republican campaign? Now is the time for him to write, write and write.—The World.

We use the above as a text for some things we have to say about politics and the race, and will begin by answering the question asked. The answer is that on that night he was hard at work trying to make an honest living. But had he not been at work he would not have been at "the opening," neither will he be at the other one which will soon occur. He heard the music and saw the flare of the red light, but he can truthfully say: "None of these things move me." At the same time he recognizes the right of any who may like that sort of thing to be there in line with the boys. He sees or thinks he sees, that these things are engineered by men who are more anxious to get in office than they are to serve the common good, and that most of the boys in the ranks are not altogether unlike hired mourners—not that they are being paid to be there, but some one else is usually paid to see that they do get there.

No, there is many a patriot in these ranks on large occasions who really believe that they are helping to save the country. For such we have only the highest respect regardless of the ranks in which they may be found. But for those who would mislead these to serve their petty schemes and make merchandise of their patriotism we have but feelings of contempt that are not always silent.

Why is this "the time for him to write, write and write?" It is right here that the average editor of our papers goes wrong. With him an election is always a crisis—the culmination of human endeavor. It is the time when our editors usually lose their heads and ought to lose their pens. How much longer must we be inflicted with the disagreeable noise of the political tom-tom which is pounded for the purpose of rallying the faithful into helping some fellows get into office? How long before they will learn that you cannot fool all the people all the time?

Any time is the time for an editor to write, provided he writes right, and that is just what we are trying to do. We are conscious of our many weaknesses, but we are sure that they are all of the head and not of the heart, and shall endeavor in what we do write to write right.

JUSTICE IN KENTUCKY.

Last week a Negro was arrested at Clinton, Ky., on the charge of attempted assault. He was put on board a train and started for Paducah for fear of mob violence. But before reaching that city those in charge of the prisoner became fearful that he would be mobbed there, and so the "Court" was notified to meet the train, which it did. The train then proceeded on its way, the baggage car was used for a courtroom, a "trial" was held, the prisoner convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The State prison is located at Eddyville, toward which the train was going.

Well, this was certainly a remarkable performance. We wonder if the people of Kentucky think they have saved themselves from disgrace by it. The officials were no doubt prompted by good motives in doing as they did do, but what can be said of the moral status of a community where a trial must be held in a baggage car while in motion to prevent a number of "our best citizens" from murdering a man who had not been convicted? They must know that no good was accomplished by it except, possibly, the saving of a man's life. As for the people themselves, they need missionaries and lots of them, and they need them bad.

We are not familiar with the laws of that State, but for one offense of that charge the sentence was a light one. The sentence was entirely too light for the charge or else the charge was too light for the sentence. With due consideration of all the circumstances it is more than likely to have been the latter.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

The suggestion of Mr. Washington that the birthday of William Lloyd Garrison, December 10, be made one of celebration seems to us a good one. He occupied the center in a constellation of great men, all of whom stood for human liberty for all mankind, and this day, as one of celebration, would furnish high ground for all who love the cause of humanity.

There can be no question but that our emancipation day celebrations are becoming somewhat frayed out at the edges. They do not attract—they do not enthuse the people because they point to sadness. There is an increasing sentiment which feels neither joy nor pride in lifting the curtain which reveals past wrong and degradation, and looks with displeasure on any effort to keep alive memories that should bring shame to every American. Not so would it be with this day. It contains vastly more, for it appeals to all who know the sacredness of liberty, and it is therefore less selfish and personal. The world is indebted to this name, and we more than any other people. We hope our ministers will act on this suggestion, and by their action on the tenth of next December will lay the foundation for making an annual celebration that may soon be observed throughout the country.

Yes, it is only too true that if our children are not educated we must have ignorant men and women. We have made too many sacrifices in the past to neglect the essentials now. We believe that Mr. Washington's appeal in behalf of the children of the Southland will not pass unnoticed. The article on the front page of this issue should be thoughtfully read by our people everywhere. We cannot be indifferent to the educational needs of the children of to-day if we are to expect good results of the race to-morrow. There is an old saying that if you see not the blossoms on the tree in the Spring you will look in vain for fruit in the Autumn.

The city council of Montgomery, Ala., has withdrawn its appropriation for the entertainment of President Roosevelt because they have learned that he has planned a longer stop at Tuskegee than he at Montgomery. But they should not be offended at this as Mr. Roosevelt is making this trip for his own pleasure and benefit rather than that of others. It is, therefore, only natural that he would stop longer at a point of much interest than at one of little or no interest. We hope this will set the matter entirely right.

There is one important point that is constantly overlooked by most of those who cuss and discuss the race problem, and that is that we no longer consider the Negro's ability to fight, and work, and learn, open to discussion. He has proven his bravery in war; he has shown that he can do the work of the skilled artisan, and he has demonstrated that he has the capacity for all forms of education.

Now, we move the Previous Question!

George P. Stewart of the Recorder will some day be known as a diplomat. He said last week:

"We need a heathy sentiment against the purchase of votes by designing politicians. If the Wide Awakes can awaken such a sentiment, will it not have been of real service?"

Certainly. But who has accused the Wide Awakes of any such lofty intentions?

Our St. Louis exchanges fairly teem with names and faces advertising facilities for giving a "good time." One might judge from appearances that every one there had both pockets filled with money and was anxious to find some way in which to spend it.

When will all the citizen and manhood rights of the orderly, honest and industrious colored man be respected?

Answer: Just as soon as the white people become thoroughly civilized.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett did us the honor to call on The Freeman during her recent visit to our city. The editor very much regrets that he was out on that occasion and so confesses himself the loser.

The "kickers" have doubtless concluded to let Col Henry A. Rucker alone. The genial Georgian is slated to succeed himself as collector of internal revenue for his great State

An ingrate is worse than a thief. For the crime of stealing there may be mitigating circumstances.

We believe that honesty is the best policy, but it is a hard lesson to learn.

A switch in time saves nine.

AUTUMN.

The dying leaves fall fast;
Chestnut, willow, oak and beech,
All brown and withered lie,
Now swirling in the cutting blast,
Now sodden under foot—they teach
That one and all must die.

This autumn of the year
Comes sadly home to my poor heart,
Whose youthful hopes are fled,
The darkening days are drear,
Each love once mine I see depart
As withered leaves and dead.

But is it all decay?
All present loss—no gain remote?
Monotony of pain?
Ah, no! I hear a lay
The robin sings—how sweet the note,
A pure, unearthly strain.

And of all flowers the first
Beneath these leaves in spring shall blow
Sweet violets blue and white,
So all lost love sholl burst
In spring-like beauty, summer glow,
In heaven upon our sight.

—Macmillan.

A KNOCK AT LILLYWHITEISM.

Editor Indianapolis Freeman:

The colored people of Alabama have just succeeded in helping to win a great victory for decency and fair play. The President has just removed from office practically the last two Lilly White office holders in Alabama. I refer to D. N. Cooper, the Marshal of the Northern District of Alabama, with headquarters at Birmingham, and Robert Barber, Register of the Land Office at Montgomery. Both these men joined the Lilly White movement that was so prominent in Alabama some years ago, and both have had their heads taken off and decent officials put in their place. The colored people are not only happy over this victory, but are also grateful to Hon. J. O. Thompson, the chairman of the Republican State Committee, for carrying out their wishes with the President in this regard. The President has greatly encouraged and helped forward the cause of decency in Alabama by making these two removals of men who betrayed their trust. For thirty years the colored people supported Mr. Barber and held him in office. When he thought the tide was turning a against the colored people and the Lily Whites were coming in power he turned and no one was more bitter against the colored people than Mr. Barber. Mr. P. M. Long, the newly appointed marshal, is a decent, high-toned gentleman, and not only that, but he believes in the rights of the Afro-American, and does not hesitate to say so. Lilywhiteism may bob up in other Southern States from time to time, but we think it will be a long while before this serpent shows its head in Alabama again. The Afro-Americans are most grateful not only to Mr. J. O. Thompson, but to President Roosevelt for this timely and good action. While they have been working quietly, they have been working persistently ever since the outbreak of the Lily White movement to get every man connected with this organization out of office and victory has crowned their efforts. ***

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6, 1905.

BIRTH OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

Editor of The Freeman.

I think it fitting to remind your readers and our people throughout the country that December 10 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison, and it seems to me most proper that some form of celebration, as nearly uniform in character as possible, be decided upon in which our people shall take part throughout the United States. I confess, at the moment, I have nothing definite in mind, but I think a discussion of the subject through the press and other public ways will soon lead us to some form of definite opinion as to the proper method of having a fitting celebration of the birth of the man to whom our race and the world in general is so greatly indebted. If thought proper I believe some committee can be organized that will be very glad to plan a way through which some such celebration would be uniform and be made successful. Since the anniversary comes on Sunday, perhaps one method of celebration might be to have addresses and sermons delivered in all the colored churches throughout the country bearing upon the life and services of Mr. Garrison on that day.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Tuskegee, Ala. Oct. 2 1905.

BISHOP H. M. TURNER

On the Wanamaker-Washington Dinner.

We have read, with chagrin and disgust, the flimsy editorials of a number of little cymlin-head colored editors, who are trying to work themselves into notoriety and popularity among the prejudicial and Negro-hating sections of this country. Some are trying to berate Dr. Washington personally, and some are charging that he worked a great injury to his race, because he accepted of a respectful invitation to dine with John Wanamaker, the prince of American merchants. All this babble, too, is simply intended to ponder to a vitiated sentimentality, which has received no approval in heaven or hell, for the devil never has, and never will, stoop low enough to notice such an incident. But these Negro newspaper editors, and another class of notoriety seekers, know they will never be thus honored, and they are foolish enough to try to make people believe they are in danger of being invited, and will not accept. They attach no blame to Mr Wanamaker, who has been a cabinet officer, and one of the most influential men in the nation, but they jump on to Washington because they think he is nearer their equals. But what a mistake. Mr. Washington, so far as merit is concerned, excels them as far as the sun does the moon in light. They have the same comparison that a mole hill has with a mountain.

FORTY YEARS A FREEMAN.

Under this head the reader has an opportunity to learn more about the colored race generally than could be obtained in any other way. All the facts in these articles cost a great deal of time, money and labor. Every business man's name that appears in these columns has been personally interviewed by a Freeman reporter, his business carefully looked over and reported on its merit. You can rest assured, dear reader, that no "watered stock" has been reported for the purpose of giving the race a great "puff" among strangers or among our white friends. The colored business men of Keokuk, Iowa, merit much more than "they are receiving in these short "write-ups." We first introduce Philip Reeves, a very popular shoemaker, located at 317 Johnson street. Mr. Reeves learned his trade while a slave in Kentucky: makes a specialty of repair work; sells new and second hand shoes; he counts among his patrons the best class of both colored and white citizens; owns a home at 211 North Eighth street; he is a great church worker and is of Baptist faith.

Thomas Freeman's restaurant and lunch room is located at 1103 Main street. Mr. Freeman owns the finest business in the line of any colored man in the city of Keokuk. He caters to the best class of both colored and white; has been in business about a year; he is courteous and accommodating, and truly merits his fine trade which is steadily increasing.

T. J. Walker, barber, located at 26½ Water street, has been in business thirty-two years, eight years in present location; fifty three years in city; finds business good. Mr. Walker is a widower.

Henry Wilkinson, dealer in coal, wood and feed, is located at 1228 Main street; has been in business three years; owns an 80-acre farm in Des Moines Township, which is rented; has three daughters and one son; is a widower.

Frank Fields, barber, located at 1003 Main street. Mr. Fields is an ex-policeman; was two years on the force in this city. His shop is conducted on the 'equal rights" plan—first come first served; has been in business twenty years, two years at present location. He is ex-District Grand Treasurer of the G. U. O. of O. F., and is well known among the fraternity.

Arthur E. Digg's rooming house is located at 23 N. Third street; has been in business six years; owns the building he occupies, which is a nice frame structure valued at $2,000; has a good trade in his line.

Prof. W. H. Jones owns the finest tonsorial parlor in the city of Keokuk; it is located at 607 Main street; has an up-to-date bath room in connection; carries a complete line of the very best toilet articles and barber supplies; counts among his patrons the wealthiest citizens of Keokuk; he owns an elegant residence at 1123 Concert street valued at $5,000; is about fifty years old; has a wife and three sons.

John W. Smith, dealer in ice, is located at 1413 Morgan street; in business about a year; has a mixed trade, both colored and white. Mr. Smith's home is valued at $1,200; has a family of three boys and two girls, all attending public schools.

A. M. Morton, barber and musician, is located at 937 Main street; in business five years; reports a fairly good trade. Mr. Morton is a great race man and believes colonizing would solve the race problem; he opposes emigrating to Africa on the ground that the climatic conditions of that country are not suitable to the Afro-American; he is a widower forty-nine years old.

Henry Brooks, shoemaker, located at 916½ Main street, does general repairing, sells new and second-hand clothing. Mr. Brooks had only forty cents when he started in business. His landlord rented the building with the understanding that he was to pay the rent as soon as he could. He owns a home at 1608 Banks street. Mr. Brooks is a first-class workman in his line.

A. J Fields, grocer, is located at 1220 Morgan street; in business four years. Mr. Fields is the only colored grocer in the city; carries a full line of canned goods, home-grown vegetables, teas, coffees, oil, salt, flour, etc.; he owns the building he occupies and a very fine residence at 323 N Thirteenth street valued at $2,500. He is thirty-six years old; has a wife and one son.

Present address: George H. Jones, 1407 Morgan street, Keokuk, Iowa.

(To be continued.)

SHORT FLIGHTS.

Maryland's po' whites are a unit for the Poe amendment.

The Republican platform in Maryland "flunked" on the Negro problem.

Put our agreements in the foreground; our disagreements will advertise themselves without any assistance.

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Let us discern the merits of a black man before they are shown to us by some broad-minded and clear-sighted white man.

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"Concentration" is the watchword of the hour, whether we are establishing a railroad system or defending a civic right.

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Charles W. Anderson is simply "sawing wood," and leaving his disgruntled contemporaries right of way at "chewing the rag."

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If you have done nothing yourself to solve the race problem, it is your cue to be still when the work of others is under examination.

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Maryland's Republican magnates do not seem to be as proud of the possession of a star convention orator as Harry S. Cummings thinks they ought to be.

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While the ordinary white people of Nashville, Tenn., are riding in a plebeian trolley car the erstwhile "jim-crowed" Negro is whizzing by in his automobile. Oh, horrors!

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It is not difficult to compile reports, take censuses and draw analytical conclusions concerning the world's workers—but to actually do their work—that's another story.

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The Negro press is chanting "Ichabod" to the Republican leaders of Maryland who lacked the sand to meet as men the Gormanic hobgobin of "social equality" and "Negro domination."

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The Negro may not be as good a Christian as those of the "superior" race, but he never conducts a business that discriminates against a white man, no matter how humble the latter's condition.

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The United States army ought to be able to find use at all stages of the game for the sons of a race that has never produced a Benedict Arnold, a John Wilkes Booth, a Guiteau, a Johan Most or a Czolgolz.

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When we are willing to render service to families of our own color as capably and as willingly as we serve those of the white race, we produce the most convincing proof that we do not regard our people as inherently inferior to those of a fairer hue.

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A "Negro neighborhood" is undesirable only when the term stands for tumble-down shacks, dilapidated fences and a famine in paint and whitewash. Well-kept premises, good order and careful sanitation never drive fastidious people away from any locality.

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We cannot afford to decry or minimize the importance of remedial laws, but it cannot be gainsaid that business success is often more potent than legislation in compelling honorable recognition at the hand of his white neighbors. The ability of a Negro to own the finest building in a given city block will command a respect that all the laws in fifty States could not confer upon the Negro of equal character and personal worth who merely serves as janitor therein. It may not be just—but it is the way of the world.

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Kentucky is justly celebrated for its good whisky. Read announcement on seventh page.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION,

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

remains only a few months and then goes to some other community. It is cheaper in the long run to pay a large salary for a good teacher than to pay a small salary for a poor teacher.

3rd. If the public school authorities do not provide a decent and comfortable school house, and every effort of the people to stimulate them to do so has failed, the people in the community should tax themselves in order that a good, comfortable school house may be built. Some of the school houses in which our children are taught are fitter for cattle than for human beings.

4th. We should get the public officers to provide for as long a school term as possible. But no people can be educated when the schools are in session only four or five months during the year. No community should be satisfied until its school is in session seven or eight months during each year. If our people will save some of the money that they now throw away, especially during the fall of the year, for whiskey, snuff and cheap jewelry, they can with little difficulty add two or three months to the public school term.

5th. Let us make up our minds that, despite difficulties and many disadvantages, our children in every section of the South shall have a decent education. We should never cease to agitate in every locality for proper school facilities. If our children are not educated now, they and their children, and their children's children, will grow up in ignorance. I repeat, the entire race shall suffer

Now is the time for ministers, teachers and parents to act quickly and vigorously, and we shall not regret the result.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., October 7.

ERIE, PA.

Mrs. Martha Rankin of Oil City, Pa., is visiting Miss Angie Davis, of 451 Third street.—John Purdy, of Buffalo is in the city visiting his mother and many friends.—Roye Brown was in the city a few days last week visiting Thomas Brown of Sixteenth street. James C. Moore, principal and founder of E T. School was in the city on business last week.—Rev Morley, pastor of the St. James A M E church left for Wilkesbarre, Pa., last Monday to attend the annual conference.

MINEOLA, TEX.

W. M. Christian, the great evangelist of Texarkana, Ark., will preach in this city. Rev Christian was born in Mississippi in 1856 and has been preaching for thirty years.—Isaac White, of Berwyn, I. T., lost his little daughter, September, 25.—There will be a show in Tyler October 19.—Persons desiring The Freeman see Sandy Anderson.

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PROOF READER WANTED—The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute desire to hear from any one who has had experience as a proof reader. Application should be accompanied by recommendations as to character, experience, etc. Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

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The Stage

Bland & Frye, LeRoy and Edwin opened at Fisher's Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., October 2. Instantaneous hit, closing the bill.

Harry Waters (Rastus) was a caller at The Freeman Tuesday. He is a member of the "Little Red Riding School" Company, who are booked to appear at the Park Theatre soon.

Walter Johnson, at one time a member of "Darkest America" and Oliver Scott's Minstrels, is playing parts with Charles T. Aldrich in 'Secret Service Sam." He was a caller at The Freeman during their engagement at the Park Theatre.

Iowen M. Lawson, connected with the George B. Jennings Co., music publishers of Cincinnati, O., and a prominent writer of popular songs was a visitor in Indianapolis Sunday. His latest hits are "A Hot Tomale" and "A Receipt for Work."

THE FREEMAN'S GALLERY.

BILLY M'CLAIN.

Writer, actor and producer, now in England.

We'd like to grasp your hand and say,
That we hope friend Billy, that you'll live alway
If every lad could do as well as you
We believe he'd have much to do.

—CHARLES MARSHALL.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE.

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Foster, Miss Leona D	Turner, Miss Agnes
Foster, Mrs Leo Lee	Turpps, Mrs Georgia
Jesjune, Miss Phyho	Teinte, Mrs Bard
Jesdune, Miss Sadie	Worfun, Miss T P
Lecoss, Miss D C W	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong, T L	Garland, Will
Alexander, Wm	Gold Dust Twins
Armstrong, Thos	Goodwin, Freddie
Armstrong, Roy	Looney, E J
Bostwick, W G	Lane, H S
Burton, Chas	Lacey, W R
Beechum, Chas	Mulligan, J
Bennett, F E	Merse, S H
Beebee, C W	McCammon Prof H-3
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Colemon, Henry	Robinson, W A
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Desdune, D P	Shorts, Prof I B
Foster, Chas B	Shields, W
Fleming, C R	Swan, Geo A
Fairbank Coon Comedy Company	Toliver, John
Gant, R H	The Prampins
	Wade, Kid
	Wilson, Chas

1904. **ROUTE.** 1905.

A Rabbit Foot Co.: San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16.

Al E. Holman's Serenaders—Folies, Manager—Paris, France Aug. 1 to Sept. 30; Parisiana, Oct. 1 to 31; Nederlausch, Panoticum Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 1 to 30.

Billy Kersands' Minstrels—Bryan, Tex., Oct. 16; Navasota, 17; Corsecana, 18; Mexia, 19; Ennis, 20; Waxahachie, 21.

Dr. Ferdon's Quaker Medicine Co.: Fort Madison, Iowa, Sept 30 to Oct. 15.

Proctor's Original "Arkansaw" Minstrels: Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 16 to 21.

Brown and Brown (Singer and Cartoonist: Orpheum Theater, Denver, Col., week of Oct. 16.

Mallory Bros and Brooks, assisted by Miss. Grace Halliday: Orpheum Theater, Reading, Pa., week of Oct. 16.

The Brewers (John and Maud and F. R. McAdoo)—Port Morea, Societie Islands, Sept. 25 to 30; Ruruta, Societie Islands, October and November.

Frank Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival: Richmond, Mo., Oct. 16; Marceline, 17; La Plata, 18; Queen City, 19; La Belle 20; Canton, 21.

Fred Lewis' Big Sensational Georgia Plantation, with the Smith Greater Amusement Company will open at Raleigh, N. C., today at the big State Fair and Roosevelt celebration. Mr. Lewis was in Chicago this week, purchasing new costumes.

Notes from A Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company.—We are taking Texas by storm; playing to packed houses every night, having to put out our S. R. O. sign at 8:40. Everybody is making good and in good health. Samuel Cohens, the fake Ebenezer, sends regards to Amos Gilliard and George Jones. Paul Carter, singing and dancing comedian, sends reagards to all friends. Our parade is the sensation of the day carrying a big band of eighteen pieces, headed by Mr. Chappelle. The company sends regards to all friends.

Notes from William Benbow's Old Plantation Minstrel.—We are now in the coal fields and are playing to S. R. O. every night. We are using a 20x30 tent now, and if business continues like this we will have to get a 80x90. John Allen, Bud Matry and Tony Jones opened with the show at Columbus, Miss. Washington and wife are sending them away nightly holding their own. Alberta Benbow is cleaning up with "Why Adam Sinned." Will Steward is still doing well. William Benbow sends regards to Williams & Stevens, the New Orleans Minstrels and Little Savoy Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., and wishes to hear from H. Miles and Bessie Brothers, address in care of The Freeman.

Notes from the Barkout Plantation Show.—The entire company are well and doing well. The ghost walks every Thursday. We are in Hagerstown for two weeks. We opened the new opera house here Monday night and played to S. R. O. We put on our new show, "Holiday in Coontown" and it is the talk of the town. Wren & White in their "Vest Pocket Edition" sketch made a great hit. We are still playing under canvas for three more weeks until our contract is out with the carnival. We have the greatest of all plantation shows on the road, with a minstrel first part that is elaborate The dainty comedienne, Mrs. Julia Stoball, singing "Every Little Bit Helps" with her gestures is a hit. Lee Henderson, the rag man, and featuring the song, "Any Rags," Miss Julia Holland, the nothern eccentric, with the silver voice, W. L. McMullen, the monologuist, Albert Smith, the tumbler, Miss Martha Green, the topical vocalist are cleaning up, We have a mixed quartet, Julia Holland, 1st. tenor; W. L. McMullen, 2nd. tenor; Martha Green, 1st. bass; Joe Hagermon, 2nd. bass; singing "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and a male quartet singing southern airs of the cotton fields. Robert C. White, the manager and rag-time pianist is meeting all comers.

PEKIN NOTES.

The new quartet that has been organized to take the place of the Bobby Kemp Comedy Four, will be known as the Kent Comedy Quartet consisting of Tom Logan, manager, Charles Morris, Jack Marion and Will Abel. They opened Monday and are booked solid to February 1906.

The Williams & Walker have been under the management of Lew Dockstader. Complications have arisen among the managers of first-class houses to such an extent that they have refused to book Williams & Walker or any Negro show, so without such booking Dockstader could not put on such an expensive show. He was willing to take the best booking possible and allow them sixty-six people and a managing staff of five, but they presented 118 people with a salary list of $3,000 per week but Dockstader would not acceed to such conditions. He is already in $10 000. What the outcome will be I don't know.

The Hogan show was supposed to go out on the ninth but advices from New York say they will be delayed. Hogan was so long in giving Bobby Kemp a definite answer that Kemp has signed with the Pekin for the season. Hogan was to have tickets here for him on the first and he did not get them until the fifth. In the meantime Hogan sent no information. Mr. Kemp will be ably assisted by Miss Janet Pearl and it looks as if it will be as good a team as Johnson & Dean. The Pekin has made many improvements consisting of putting in opera chairs on the main floor and balcony and consignments of new costumes have been selected by Manager Smith.

BERT A. LARIMER.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL NOTES.

New York Special.

Williams & Walker's plans have suddenly terminated and all the news that has been ventilated concerning their new management and production is off. Whether "Abyssinia" will be produced in its entirety now or not, or in part, or laid upon the shelf, remains to be seen. The two famous comedians have signed with Oscar Hammerstein to open at the Victoria Theater for an indefinite New York run October, 30. Just what the nature of the performance will be and its futurity will depend upon the ghost whose pallid form appears in winding sheets to whimper in our ears and tell us things in whispers. While Messrs. Williams & Walker and their right hand man, Jesse A. Shipp, are deserving of great credit for what they have achieved in the past five years, we can only regret that they were weak-minded enough to relinquish the Hurtig & Seamon regime before they had firmly clinched a contract with management of greater possibilities. If the production of "Abyssinia" called for unlimited capital there should have been an exact figure stipulated in the contract that could have covered the cost of the production. This one mistake is a drawback of broad dimensions that may jeopardize the best future interests of everybody concerned. But the mistake is not serious; there is no mistrust involved that could disgruntle managers. There is simply money lost and actors disappointed. It is our eagermost hope that they may be able to again effect a complete satisfactory reconciliation with the management of their choice.

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Ernest Hogan's rehearsals for his starring tour has received another setback. The costumes are not ready and the possibilities of withdrawing the Memphis Students from vaudeville and placing them in the Hogan Company to augment it is being discussed. They have also tried to borrow chorus people from Williams & Walker, But the most serious eruption that will interest the public is the dissatisfaction that has arisen concerning Sam Lucas since the company has come under the control of Hurtig & Seamon. For some reason unexplicable Mr. Lucas has not given Mr. Green satisfaction at rehearsals. Mr. Green, who holds a position of more importance than ever this season may not be able to control its bearing philosophically. Mr. Lucas has been a star actor of recognized ability for years. Mr. Hogan signed him as his leading man with this knowledge in view. If Mr. Lucas can not play a character part to suit the public, no other actor can. Bob Kelly is the next man. Mr. Lucas once succeeded Kelly in "A Trip to Coontown" and out-classed him. Now it seems that Manager Hurtig comes in on the scene to dictate to the principal actors as he tried to do in the Williams & Walker Company, without avail, and Mr. Hogan who is said to be easily led, must maintain his own policy in this direction with mindful dignity and quiet repose. He is not altogether obligated. He must remember that he was offered a salary to continue in vaudeville with the Students, so large that it actually made him sick Neither the magnitude of this new management nor the partiality of his new stage manager should deter him one iota from his former disposition concerning Mr. Lucas. The contention of Manager Hurtig and Ed. Green, knowingly counts for nothing. In the meantime Mr. Lucas must keep his mouth closed if he hopes to retain public sympathy.

If you drink good whisky, read announcement on seventh page.

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AN ENTERPRISING PROFESSIONAL MAN.

WALTER JOHNSON.

In the ambitious class of performers belongs Walter Johnson, an enterprising young man, at present the busy stage manager and interesting character comedian with Charles T. Aldrich's 'Secret Service Sam," a successful company now filling engagements in the Middle West He has been a useful member of J W. Vogel's 'Darkest America," Oliver Scott's Minstrels, as interlocutor, Nashville Students and Gideon's Minstrels. He was also connected with Daniel Fawrley's Stock Company, at San Francisco for one season, and for three years immediately previous to his present engagement, he was with Walter Sanford's Stock Company, playing juvenile parts. He is much in love with his work and aspires to be a power in the stage world by hard and constant work, He takes the advantage of every opportunity that will assist him in the upward struggle. He is quite successful in his present part, and is making preparations for a large vaudeville act which plays the Keith circuit and then goes to England. This will be a splendid opportunity for both promoter and company to give real evidence of their ability as manager and performer in vaudeville. Mr. Johnson is a New York City product.

MUSICAL AND STAGE NOTES

MADAME HACKLEY'S FAREWELL.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Eminently of the past when Madam Marie Selika, Miss Flora Batson and Nellie Brown Mitchell held sway when competition and tuition were limited to the few lucky competitive songsters of that day, for the earlier day of Madame Greenfield, the Black Swan, who died in poverty, of which we reluctantly recall in praise of the hospitality of Philadelphia which has sheltered all the retiring female singers for the past fifty years, the cordiality of the good old city still continues to flow. The limited demonstration accorded S. Coleridge Taylor, due to bad management, was alone the only one instance of regret. The coming of Madame Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti, who dethroned all other singers of her race, on her upward march, both of the concert and theatre platforms, where, in the latter she still reigns supreme, and the large number of other singers who later graduated from conservatories and bloomed in combination and musical comedy companies, we find ourselves in the narrow portal of a still higher musical gateway, the studio and stage combined as one grand example of exquisite culture and art.

Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the distinguished prima donna soprano of the West will make her farewell appearance in Philadelphia, prior to her departure for Europe, at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, October 19. She has been teaching vocal culture in the Quaker City for the past two years and has lately gained worthy recognition in the East both as a singer and a teacher. When Madame Hackley visited Boston two winters ago her appearances there were veritable triumphs. While I was opposed to her concert room lectures, I was quite favorably impressed with what I heard of the last part of an evening's program. Now that she has divided her lecture recitals and star concerts into two different forms of entertainment much better results can be expected of her concerts and all the extra time will be devoted to the large galaxy of artists who will support her.

The large list is as follows: Clarence C. White, violinist; Gerald Tyler, pianist; H. Leonard Jeter, cellist; Mrs. M. Saunders Patterson, soprano; Clara L. Scudder, pianist; Dasea Parker, reader; Charles Marshall, baritone; Edwin F. Hill, violinist; Lela C. Walker, reader and a large chorus under the direction of Stanley C. Gilbert, with R. Henri Robinson and Carl R. Diton as accompanists. When Madame Hackley who is a graduate of the Denver Conservatory of Music, makes her bow in the old historic academy, where grand opera once held sway in the days of Patti and Gerster I expect to be present to tell The Freeman readers what they should know about the occasion. Mr. Edwin H. Hackley has cordially invited me to attend and as my ticket has arrived I will now leave New York for Philadelphia.

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John Cooper, the ventriloquist is winning new laurels in the Mormon land. He is out in Utah.

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Here's a conundrum. If it takes brains and a natural gift to catch up with the critic as a writer how long will it take an ambitious young writer to become a musical and dramatic critic without experience?

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Why do Williams & Walker, Jesse Shipp and William Marion Cook allow a certain writer to call their production a comic opera? It will be no extravaganza either as this heedless young writer tried to instruct me. The public will surely know what it is when I see it.

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There is considerable rumor in New York concerning Madam Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti. and her managers. Voelckel & Nolan must both agree to agree or else all three must soon agree to disagree. Now what do you think of that?

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When Jesse A. Shipp first blossomed out as a playwright, he was a botchworker in "A Trip to Coontown." Later he collaborated in the construction of "Sons of Ham" and "In Dahomey." This time he has written the entire book of "Abyssinia." The success of the last will establish him as one playwright of his race who is unexcelled.

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Eddie Goggin was among the notable performers I saw who had arrived in New York with no plans for publication. He and Charles Davis have mutually dissolved partnership for all time. He was the guest of Billy Johnson. Mr. Johnson is busy pushing out his new song, "I'm Saving It All for You."

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Marsh Craig has joined Rusco & Holland's Minstrels as the star olio attraction. His little daughter, Baby Loraine sends the critic her regards, sweet little thing, and J. Ed. Green's little baby boy, Ernest Green, named for Ernest Hogan, has had the great pleasure of being fondled and kissed by the critic. If these two should grow up and marry each other, say in the course of sixteen years, what a wonderful precedent that would be.

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William H. Nichols, the greatest colored natural mimic in America has allowed himself to be a failure. Manager Voelckel discovered this man and brought him East with Black Patti Troubadours. The moment I saw him I gave out the news that he was great and would be accepted in vaudeville. After leaving the Black Patti show a little too soon for his own good, he came to New York. Bob Cole having faith in his ability recommended him in high class vaudeville circles. But through his love for drink and a case of the 'big head" he has fallen. Back to the minstrels he goes; out in the thicket of a secluded sphere, there to shine among the lesser lights from whence he came. Perhaps some day if he reforms New York may take him up again, but hardly ever.

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James W. Johnson and Rosamond Johnson, brothers, Bob Cole's partners are looking very sleek in these days. When I interviewed James concerning my subscription history he said he was not an actor and referred me to Bob. James is a great literary scholar, he contributes to Lippincott's and other rich magazines. I have had the nerve to ask him to give me a little poem for The Freeman and I guess he will, we will wait and see anyhow. All this occured at the Marshall House on my last run across the river to New York, When I notified Rosamond Johnson that I wanted to interview him also during the evening, he hid himself. Later, while seated with Cole and Green, I whispered close in Cole's ear concerning a big subscription. Ernest Hogan had told me one morning while at beakfast in his house that Bob Cole is very liberal. J. Ed. Green who sat across the table at the Marshall House while I was whispering to Cole, looked on with bowed down head, dreaming of the future.

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FT. MADISONIA.

Rev. J. C. Reid made an address at the A. M. E. church Monday night. The other speakers were Rev. Peterson and G. W. Jenkins —Mrs. James Thomas is convalescent —Miss Lula Williams contemplates spending the winter in Kansas City.—Miss Bertha Williams has returned from Chicago.—The Santa Fe shops are employing as many colored men as they can get.—Mesdames Ambrose and Green Jackson gave a fish and chicken social at the Second Baptist church, for the benefit of the Sunday school.—Rev. Peterson of the A. M. E. church gave a reception for Dr. Paul's musicians Monday evening.—Master Joseph Reid was minister, Irvin Mack, the groom, Marie Dunlap, the bride and Miss Alpha Jackson presided at the piano at the Lilliputian wedding.—Rev. O McClelland returned from New Boston, Ia., Monday.—Rev. F. L. Blackwell has left for St Joseph, Mo., to accept a lucrative position.—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R H Higgenbotham, Mesdames Blade and Henry spent Saturday in Keokuk —Jesse Blade left for Chicago to spend the winter.—Miss Mattie Thomas, Irene Jackson, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. K. Jackson spent a day in Keokuk attending the street fair.—The Freeman is the best advertising race medium in America. We have already had a matrimonial offer to one of our wealthy widows since the first Ft. Madison "write up."—The Lilliputian wedding given for the benefit of the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was a complete success socially and financially. Mrs Reid was an ideal hostess Mrs Lucile Holmes, chief State secretary of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, was in Keokuk Thursday of last week on official business.—Have you subscribed for The Freeman? If not, why not?

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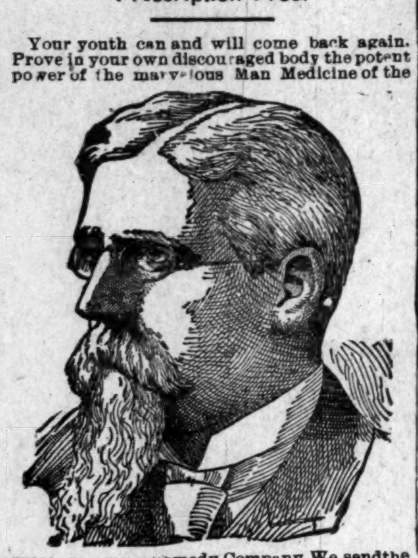

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In San Rafael on June 9, James Edward Hood, of Louisville, K., was married to Miss Ida M. Disard, of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Hood is a native daughter, a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in California She is one of the leading sopranos of the state and is known as the "California Nightingale."

Notes from Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.—The show is still running along nicely; using the S. R. O sign. We had the pleasure of meeting old friends with the Van Amburg Circus recently. The company sends regards to the Kersands. Sol Tibbs would like to hear from Miss Pearl Woods; write Newbern, N. C., in care of A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels. Thomas Dixson, clarionet player joined us at Ashville, N. C. Mrs. Bessie Rue has been ill for the last week.

The Whitman Sisters Concert Company has just finished four weeks' engagement at all the leading churches in St. Louis, singing to crowded houses nightly, after which a grand benefit concert was given at Douglass Hall to the largest audience that has ever been in that hall on such an occasion. The S. R. O. sign was seen long before the curtain went up. They are now singing in Chicago to packed houses at Oliver Baptist church, Quinn Chapel, Bethel and Ebernezer Baptist church. All friends write 2726 Wabash avenue.

A paper of Manson, Ia., says the following concerning Mahara's Minstrels: "Mahara's Minstrels played to the largest pay audience ever gathered under the roof of the Richards Opera House, last Thursday night. Every seat in the house was occupied, the gallery was jammed and standing room was hard to get, The show was the best of its kind that ever came to town and the way those thirty mokes made fun was simply 'scandlous.' Skinner Harris was funnier even than when he was here with the Gideon show and his colleagues were masters in the art of blackface mirth-making. The band was a fine one and its music one grand burst of melody, while the slide trombone soloist was the equal of Pryor the man whom Sousa featured in his western tour, and their clarinet soloist produced tones from his instrument that were never heard before in this town. In fact he was a wonder. Mahara's Minstrels will always get the glad hand when they come to Manson."

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards & Pringles' Georgia Minstrels:—One great surprise seems to be an introduction to another, they follow so closely. The latest arrival is Fred Simpson, the great trombone soloist formerly of the team of Simpson & Pittman, who joined us in Canada Simpson is a first-class musician. Ralph Nichols, leader of the orchestra has purchased a fine $100 tenor saxaphone and is very ambitous and putting all his spare time in practicing. Lee Denton, altoist and stage carpenter wishes to be remembered by all friends. Clarence Powell is being worked very hard letting out some of the new surprises he has up his sleeve in getting the show in readiness for the coming season which will be a revelation in minstrelsy and so far above similiar organizations. Best regards to L. E Gideon and Nashville Student boys Since the arrival of Marsh Craig we have four representatives with us, Craig Nichols, Kirk and myself. We would be glad to hear from any of you at any time by letter as per route or through the columns of The Freeman, the old reliable.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands Minstrel Company—We have succeeded in getting into Texas at last and we find them looking for us with an ever watchful eye. The last week in September was the banner week of the season Our date at Ft. Worth, Tex exceeded all the business we have ever done in that city, for both matinee and night, in fact our route in Texas so far has been better than all preceeding seasons Arthur Maxwell, the well known trick bicyclist is simply the order for this section of the country The real Alabama Quartet is a living feature anywhere. They have one of the strongest acts this season they have ever put before the public They also have another for the closing that leaves them screaming. Alonzo Moore, the peerless magician is still mystifying his audiences with whirlwind like rapidity and dexterous feats. John E. Sherman has not only surprised the public but the entire company from the management on down is perfectly astounded over his success in putting on the Imperial drill. It is thrilling, catchy and enhancing in appearance Prof. Lacy is daily receiving compliments on his band. It is a fine band and Prof. Lacy speaks of enlarging it. An addition would swell the receipts, creating a more gorgeous effect on the streets The Kersands are fine and dandy and send regaads to all friends.

NEW YORK STAGE COMMENTS.

BY CARLE B COOKE

Yeager & Yeager and their Cotton Blossoms Company have arrived in the Metropolis after several weeks' successful tour of the park vaudevilles on the Casey and Plimmer Park Circuit. They will take up the regular vaudeville date after a brief rest They have a fine comedy singing act this season

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I see the Clermontes, Frank and Etta the popular Hawaiian team are in town again, the first time since last May.

ERNEST HOGAN.

They have just closed a good long engagement with the Park Theaters. They were however at the Lyceum in Brooklyn last week, and their new turn was bubbling with original humor and was well received. They have cancelled a western tour, on account of better inducements secured. They are using their own songs, which are tuneful and catchy in lyrics and melody

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The vaudeville team of Slater & Williams is having immense success in the high-class houses and are deserving of all their advanced booking

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Cooper & Robinson, the song and dance artists, and Bob Cole were down to Odd Fellows Hall to the rehearsals of Mr Hogan's new comedy last week. They were highly pleased and surprised at what they saw and heard Mr Cole predicts a great success for the new Negro play, 'The Birth of the Minstrel." Mr Hogan assumes the roll of Rufus Rastus Simpson, the King of Unbleached Water-melon Venders and heir to the Quaker Oats

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Mrs. Marion Adams, of Chicago, the clever society prima donna and pianist is making her debut as a professional artist with Mr Hogan's new comedy. Madam Adams who assumes the leading female role, is a graduate singer and musician and will lend good support to Mr Hogan as will also Anna Cook, Carita Day, Sallie Byrd and Madam Corinne Brown, Although the entire company is worked down and full of cold from such long and exceptionally hard rehearsing, they have accomplished some great work. A full stage rehearsal was given at Harlem Opera House at one o'clock Sunday morning and lasted until after four The new management, Hurtig & Seamon were delighted with the work, and Stage Director, J. Ed. Green and Mr. Hogan granted the whole company a two days' rest which came none too soon.

Among the fine numbers written for the "Birth of the Minstrel" comedy by Thomas Lemonier and Frank Williams are four dialect songs, "The Opossum and the Coon," "Have a Little Pity," "The Turtle and the Alligator," and "Everybody's Happy;" the march song feature, "Pullman Porters," two ballads, "Consolation" and "Celina;" "The Hornet and the Bee" and "Mobile Mandie" both features. Mr. Lemonier's other hits are "Song of the Hottentots" and a march two-step overture, "Ethiopia" Messrs. Lemonier and Williams are two most successful, popular young composers and song writers. Their work is clean, original and full of good quality and abundant life. It is what the people want.

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At Proctor's Fifty-eigth Street Theater, this week Ephriam Thompson, with his herd of trained elephants is the stellar attraction and headliner. Mr. Thompson's act has been seen the world over and is truly the best trained animal act ever produced in high-class vaudeville

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Brandow & Wiley are playing in vaudeville this week. They are signed with Mr. Hogan's company.

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Cole & Johnson are just "cleaning up" in their new turn here in the Metropolis. My friend Cole is busy writing a new play. I was glad to learn this. If it is half as good as "A Trip to Coontown" we will all be pleased. He was glad to hear of my work on my new book devoted to the colored American performers, actors and musicians and has become a subscriber for it. Mr. Cole has a beautiful new home in Harlem where his mother and sister reside. His library is full of rare and choice works of various noted authors and is valued over $5,000. Bob's mother is extremely fond of her illustrious and devoted son.

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Edward Tolliver, originally of Indianapolis, but lately of Chicago, a good tenor singer is signed with "The Birth of the Minstrel."

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A good many performers in Harlem complain of poor treatment accorded them in the up town grocery stores. In such cases they should change to another store. There is a store managed by E. P. Moeller, at Lennox Ave. and 134th street, where our people are all served with courtesy. Mr. Moeller keeps everything fresh and up-to date, and never gives short weight. He studies to please, caters to our people, reads our papers and trades with us.

LeRoy Bland's California Notes.—Blondie and Emma Thompson are going South for twelve weeks. Rance Smith and the Hatches are at Stockton. Bland & Frye at the Midway indefinitely; the Wells are south on the circuit the Troubadour Trio has dissolved partnership with James Grey, and joined Lomie, the Pacific coast balladist, William Baker has returned from Byron Springs much improved He intends going to Los Angeles. Baker & Carlisle, colored aristocrats are south on the circuit.

The American Theatre, owned and controlled by Negroes in the city of Jackson, Miss., was formerly opened on the 14th ult. by The Black Patti Troubadours, who played before a packed house.

The opening of this theatre by Negro men was the outcome of the discrimination by the managers of the Century Theatre, where no Negro troupes are allowed and where the Negro patrons are compelled to use the fire escape to reach the gallery.

The American Theatre will seat about 2,000 and is located in the American Theatre Building in which the American Trust and Savings Bank, a Negro institution, has its quarters. The building is owned jointly by C. C. Sims and L. K. Atwood.

NEWS OF THE METROPOLIS.

Williams and Walker's New "Comic Opera" Ready for Staging in New York—Hogan's "Birth of the Minstrel" a Good Negro Comedy.

It appears that the Tenderloin Police are craving for notoriety. (Perhaps they have read about the recent exploit of their Chicago brothers in blue) It seems they will go to any extreme here in New York City, especially when a colored man is to be victimized. We learn that many of our business men in the Tenderloin have had to pay tribute "graft money" under cover to these leeches to keep in business. Last Friday about 4 p. m. John Jones' place in West 31st stret was the scene of a cruel and unjust raid. A score have stated that a door of Jones' place was broken in by a squad of Tenderloin patrolmen who were bent on making a clean up. It took an hour for these Americanized, terrorized Irishmen in blue to effect an entrance When they did they immediately began a wholesale beating, clubbing and thumping of the many patrons entrapped. Many were white patrons. The police found nothing illegally going on. A well known base ball promoter, bookmaker, etc., commonly dubbed "Lovie Joe," just barely escaped with his life. Another youth was pounded unmercifully on the lungs and chest by clubs of the police until he was rendered unconscious. Another fellow (white) had one of his eyes knocked out by a policeman's club. The action of the police was more comparable to an attack by Fiji cannibals than that of real officers of our majestic law. Jones place was badly damaged, and he and those imposed upon should file proceedings for a suit at once. When we are assaulted and beaten unjustly we must use the law's right arm and all our brains to strike back justly and secure the desired redress No one in Jones' resort was incarcerated.

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Residents in Harlem were startled by pistol shot reports about 5:45 Sunday morning in the apartments at 192 W. 134th street. A man named Clayton killed his wife and her lover named Hammond or Hannon in his wife's bedroom. After the double murder Clayton escaped through a rear window, but gave himself up to the police at 135th street The two dead bodies were removed to Epp's morgue. The good residents of Harlem predominate and they should organize themselves against imposition and contact with so many disreputable people who are gradually polluting the neighborhood.

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As all of our local papers failed to give any notice of the death of Mr. Tadeus Rich, who died of Bright's disease two weeks' ago, I wish to say Mr. Rich died at the Lincoln hospital, New York City. He suffered many months. His case seemed to be an incurable one. He was fifty-five years of age, and an uncle of Joe and Sadie Button, who are now abroad playing at the Empire Theater, London, England. The funeral service was conducted by Rev H. C. Bishop of St. Phillip's Episcopal church in 25th street The interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Sarah Thomas, formerly of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs Christiana Chacon of 144 W. 26th street, New York City were his devoted sisters and chief mouners. The floral tributes were beautiful. Other race journals please copy.

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Craig Williams of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs. He was formerly in charge of the department of music at Howard University. Craig Williams is a clever musician as well as a medical student, and he is booked to appear on a program at the Waldorf Astoria with some of our best white talent during the present season. Mr. Williams eyes are somewhat effected, but will devote most of his time to music while in New York.

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Oliver Matthews of Chicago, who is in the employ of R. S. McCormick, our new American Ambassador to France was in New York recently with his people, and registered at the Waldorf. Young Matthews was raised in McCormick's family and is very devoted to his employers. They are very kind to him. Matthews is a bright youth, and will be supplied with a French teacher in Paris. He will act as Mr. McCormick's personal messenger, and will be located at the American Legation in Paris. The party sailed for Paris a few days ago on the floating palace "Duetchland."

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G. W. Elliott of New York has just returned from Monmouth Beach, wher he spent the summer. He is now located at 109 W. 31st street, where he will be pleased to see and serve all his old friends with anything in the tonsorial catagory or The Freeman at five cents per copy. James Priestly is the popular manager and Mr. Stewart is the artist in the message and shoe shining departments.

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The Freeman can be secured each week from Mr. M. D. Ferguson at the Capital Pharmacy, 929 Kansas avenue Topeka. Kas.

Miss Cora J. Hawkins of Chicago, who is one of the best stenographers of the race, after passing the civil service examination, has received an appointment in the civil service commissioners' office at Washington, D. C., as stenographer.

The Hon. Daniel Jackson of Chicago, for years a very prominent business man, has been appointed minister to Mexico. The people of Chicago are, uniting to do him honor in the way of a public reception ere he leaves for his new post of duty.

During the recent sessions of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men in Nashville, Tenn., the West Virginia delegation protested against the organization of Negro tribes of Red Men and requesting that the ritual of the order be copywrited.

Miss Edna Gray, of St. Paul, a $900 clerk and stenographer in the Patent Office at Washington was recently promoted as a recognition of her faithful and efficient service There are two other Afro-American copyist in the department, eight messengers and twenty laborers.

A call has been issued for all of the colored ministers of the United States and Canada to meet in a United Christian Congress, January 25, 1906, the purpose being, as stated in the call, to put before the world the necessity of increased interest in those things which so deeply concern the welfare of the Negro people.

A few colored citizens of Houston, Texas, have organized a carnival company, and already they have booked a few first class Negro attractions. The promoters have secured suitable grounds and will hold their carnival during the F. F. Carnival. Good! Numerous Negroes visit the Bayou City during December and the enterprise will be made a success.

In a few days Louisville, Ky., will boast of a Trust Company, with a paid up capital stock of $500,000, for the purpose of doing a general banking business and to establish and maintain a chain of banks in the large cities of the South. Many of the most prominent Negroes of the South are instrumental in organizing this Trust Company.

Last Monday morning Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue, appointed Mr. J. A Anderson to be United States gauger at a salary of $1,500.

Mr. J. A. Anderson is a bright, quiet, reliable young man, has been for some time a member of the Colored Republican Club of New York City, and is not, as the coincident of names might suggest, a relative of the Collector. He is a native of Canton, Miss.

The Eleventh District Colored Political Club, of Marion, Ind., has been organized with a membership of 185. The purpose of the club is to advance the political interests of the Eleventh Congressional District. Colored voters of Wabash, Marion, Peru and Logansport are so far included in the membership.

The officers were elected as follows: William O. Pettiford, president; Charles Spires, secretary and Robert Julius, treasurer. The club will establish headquarters at Marion and the first meeting was held October 10th. The club proposes to take an active part in the fall election campaign.

At Washington, D. C. and other cities that have a large Negro population a recent decision of Charles E Shiveley of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is causing much comment. Leander S Gilliam, a Negro, who is so light of complexion that few people are able to detect his African blood, joined Freedom Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Worcester, Mass Gilliam was such a good fellow that Freedom Lodge refused to drop him from its rolls, even after the facts of his surreptitions advent into the lodge were known. Charges against the lodge were preferred by K Warner Kelso, and now, under a decision of Mr. Shiveley, unless the lodge drops Gilliam, it may lose its charter

The Nashville Clarion, a Negro Journal of Tennessee, has caused consternation in the bloody camp of post office Jim Crow advocates of Nashville. The Clarion attacked the placards, which read "this window for colored people," "this basement for white people only," etc. The whole fire of protest burnt its way to Washington, causing Postmaster General Cortelyou to write a letter promising investigation and speaking out against Jim Crow signs in the United States post office. The "lily" white post office clerks became frightened, held a meeting and denied not only their intentions to Jim Crow the government service, but denounced the statement of the Clarion relative to the friction that happened between several white clerks and a colored employe of the post office by the name of Erwin.

The Tuskegee Institute Savings Bank has a deposit in cash of $17,000 October 1, 1905.

Sole heir of the richest Negro south of the Mason and Dixon line, Edward T. Cobbs, a Negro living in Germantown, a suburb of Philader, Ohio, has suddenly come into a fortune, said to be $500,000.

Warren C. Coleman died in Concord, N. C., a few weeks ago, leaving an estate which included 400 houses of various sizes and a strong box full of railroad shares and industrial securities. He was known throughout the South as the richest Negro in that section.

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The latter, who is 30 years old has been a day laborer. He did not have time to investigate the report, so he sent his wife. As he received a letter from her telling him that he is surely the man, he will leave immediately for Concord to prove his identity.

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Mrs Moten, wife of Prof. Moten, Lincoln Institute, visited Western University Sept. 29th.—The James A. Handy Literary Society met and organized the evening of Sept. 29th for this year's work. The Christian Endeavor Society was organized Sunday evening for the work of winning students to adopt Christianity. These organizations are officered by zealous students and bid fair to do some very effective work this year—Bishop and Mrs Abraham Grant visited Western University last week. Mrs. Grant seems to be on the upward trend in regaining her health.—The Western University Foot ball team has received a challenge to play a game with the colored foot ball team of Kansas University, at Lawrence.—A great appreciative audience crowded Allen Chapel, Kansas City, Mo, Friday evening, Sept. 29th to see the rustic garb and antique costumes of the Haymakers, and to listen to their melodious voices in operatic cantata. Nor were they disappointed. For two long hours they held the great audience spell bound by clever acting and beautiful song. The Prima dona, Miss Edmonia Hubble, was faultless and possesses a sweet entrancing voice. Misses Emma Collins and Emma Thomas and Mr. Al Philips displayed their talents in exceptional style. Misses Daisy D. Foster, Sarah Hammet and Nettie Phenix (piano accompanist), and Messrs. T. L. Walker, J. D Roberts and A. W Fox deserve special mention for their prominent parts well executed, as well as the other twenty or thirty voices in the chorus. Prof. R. G. Jackson of Western University, director, has been buried under a shower of praises and congratulations for his indefatigable energy and skill in working out such a splendid success. He has brought additional laurels to his credit and great honor to the institution of which he is a part. The people of growing Kansas City are awakening more and more to the great progress and uplift that Western University is destined to lead them to attain, not only along the lines of music, but intellect, business and morals as well The Donor Club of Allen Chapel, under the expert management of W. C. Houston, is to be congratulated for this unbounded success, and we are satisfied—pardon the common expression—that way down in their heart there is a feeling for (Western) University. The school Glee song has been composed, and will be set to music by Prof. R. G. Jackson, and later published in sheet music form. It follows thus:

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Chorus
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Our hearts to thee We pledge anew,
We honor thee, our Alma Mater,
Western U.

On farm, in mine and mountain far,
In city homes, we grew,
Yet all as one in unison
We honor Western U.
Brave hearts, quick minds and ready hands
With teachers kind and true,
Hold high the name and growing fame
Of dear old Western U.

Chorus
As years roll on in life's keen strife
When friends grow false and few.
Sweet mem'ries will recall our days
With dear old Western U.
And when our stay on earth is done,
And past life we review,
The days sublime in all our time
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Chorus

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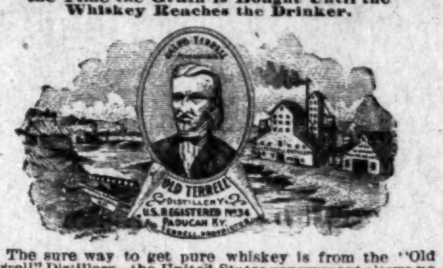

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

W. E. Viney spent Sunday in Dayton. O.

Joshua Spears spent last week with friends in Chicago.

Dr. W. C. Metz, an optician from Chicago is in the city.

Mrs. Angie Covington has gone to Louisville for a month's visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnston, of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Q. Bell.

Teddy Robbs and J. S. Crabbe, of Chicago are visiting in the city.

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A. P. Stumm, a prominent tailor of Louisville, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Edmonia Robinson is very ill at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs Gertie Adams, in West Eleventh street.

John S Fielding, of Cincinnati was the guest of his brother, W. H. Fielding, Sunday.

John Stowers, prominent in K. of P. circles, of Cincinnati was among the Sunday visitors

Miss Addie Moore, of Franklin, was the guest of Miss Bertha Williams, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Monroe, of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Pierce.

Misses Mary Thomas and Annie Humphreys from Cincinnatti were Sunday visitors in the city.

Mrs Jennie Martin, of Paris, Ky., came Sunday for a two weeks' visit with the family of J. M. Porter.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart and daughter, Edith, have returned to the city from Chicago for permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs R W. Thompson, of New Albany, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Charles W. Brown last Sunday.

Mrs J. W. Carr and little daughter, Zembia Eutropous of Savannah, are the guests of Mrs. T. V. Johnson in Minerva street.

J. J. Woodson, editor and manager of the Pythian Chronicle, of Cincinnati O., a new publication to be issued about November 1, was in the city last Sunday.

On page 7 of this issue of The Freeman, The "Old Terrell" distillery of Paducah, Ky., has a very attractive and instructive advertisement relative to pure whiskey.

John W. Lewis and Miss Clara G. Watts, of St. Louis were quietly married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs, Poarch in California street. Rev. Charles Johnson pronounced the ceremony.

Among the visitors from Louisville Sunday were Mrs. Ella Graham, Misses Frankie L. Wallace, Mabel W. Evans, Ida Nugent and Frank Hughes; Miss Ida Midgen, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Furniss; Miss Mattie Estell and Mr and Mrs. Rochell Smith, the guests of Mrs. Mary Lawson; in Laurel street.

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Sunday was a gala day for Knights of Pythias. The day was an ideal one; the sun shone out in all his glory and Indianapolitans and many visitors from surrounding towns were assembled on Michigan street in front of the Sumner League Headquarters. The occasion was an exhibition drill by the Uniform Rank. The Langston Company F. First Battalion, First Regiment of Ohio, of Cincinnati, Capt. J. W. Smith commanding was the guest of the Uniform Rank, of this city, Col, Jesse Ringgold, officer in command.

About 4 o'clock, the several companies took their places, and made a dress parade, after which a welcome address was made by Dr. J. H. Ward. The Langston Company, named in honor of John M. Langston, the faithful Ohioan, drilled first. It was indeed a pretty picture; so many stalwart men, stepping as one man, to the orders given by their stately, gallant officer, Capt. J. W. Smith. The fancy figures were executed with ease and grace that charmed the eight hundred spectators. Each man seemed to have a personal interest in the accomplishment, and a high degree of respect for their superior officer. Each command was given by Capt. Smith with the earnestness and determination of a Napoleon, taking the one chance in a thousand, and with the confidence that his men would not fail him. This company under his command took third prize at the Pittsburg meeting last August.

The Indianapolis company under Capt. J. M. Porter, Indiana's own commander made a fine display of strictly military tactics. Each man looking every a soldier, every inch a Pythian. Every movement with quickness and perfection answered the orders given by the splendid officer. About 5:30 the exhibition was over, the admirers complimented companies and officers, and host and friends accompanied the visiting company to Union Station. The Langston Company was delighted with their visit, and Indianapolis Uniform Rank were pleased also. It was an entertaining and creditable affair. Simpson's Military Band furnished the music.

JEPHTHAH AND HIS DAUGHTER.

One of the greatest religious chatacters written in song is "Jephthah and His Daughter" will be produced at Allen Chapel, Wednesday evening, Oct 25, by the Junior Choir under the direction of Mr. John Wesley Jones. It is a most excellent piece of work for the price of admission, only 20 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. But the price is put in reach of all. Go and see and hear it.

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DEATHS.

Seneca Wade, aged 66 years, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, who came to visit his brother, B. F. Wade, died Monday night from kidney trouble.

Benjamin F. Jackson died Monday at the home of his son, William Jackson in Douglass street. His wife and daughter came to the city to attend the funeral.

Charles Wright, of Agnes street died Monday after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Morgan Hughes died Monday at her home in Fayette street after an illness of a few weeks.

THE DOLLAR HAT STORE.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers the opening of the American Hat Company's new Dollar Hat Store at 31 South Illinois street (Sentinel Building). Dr. W. N. Short, the president and treasurer of the company, will be pleased to see his many friends at their grand opening to-day.

WASHINGTON. D. C.

The members and friends of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Church listened to a most impressive sermon last Sunday morning by the pastor Rev. Grimkie. His theme was, "The Christian Endeavor Society, its mission and influence."—Mrs. Arabella Chase, one of Washington's most accomplished pianists, entertainded a large and refined audience at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church last Thursday evening with a star musicale. Mrs Chase was supported by the best musical talent of Washington.—There were many new faces at the meeting of the Negro Business League on last Monday evening at the True Reformers Hall Several addresses were delivered by men prominent in business circles Both the musical and literary features were quite a success.—Great enthusiasm is being displayed in the practice work of the Howard University foot ball team. With the acquiring of better material great things are expected from the heroes of the gridiron this year. All the Smart Set were present at the annual dance and reception of the Mandolin and Guitar Club on last Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, at the True Reformers Hall.—Mr. David Lowe, one of Atlantic City's prominent business men, is spending a few days here with friends.—The Literary Society of Howard University held the first meeting last Friday evening. Plans were discussed for having an inter collegate debate this year. Howard doats on its valors.—Mr. Walter Robinson of New York arrived here last Monday. He has entered the college department of Howard University.—The Bethel Literary and Historical Society was addressed on last Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th by Mrs. C. F. Cooper on "Some Colored Authors and their Works." Mrs. Cooper is indeed an eloquent and impressive speaker.—Mr. Frank Peterson, one of Atlantic City's prominent hotel men, is spending a few days in Washington.—Our illustrious neighbor, Len. Gorman, of Maryland is leading quite a strenuous life these days. Late reports have it that many of his ward executives have flattly refused to support the Poe Amendment and consternation reigns in the camps of his chief—Even Maryland can be driven to oppose a tyrant.—Washington with its ninety thousand colored citizens is looking forward with great interest to the President's message to Congress. It is hoped, and we have every reason to believe that the President will recommend Reduction and National Aid to Education in his coming message Mr. Roosevelt's whole-hearted interest in the nations welfare, his sense of justice is too great to allow him to ignore issues that are so vital. The timid need no longer entertain their feavors for the nation seems safe when a man with the virtues of Roosevelt stands at the helm of our ship of state.

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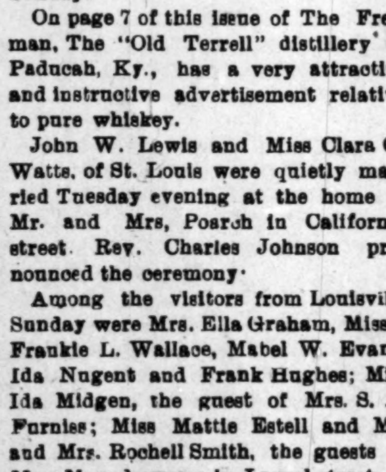
Miss Hattie Dickerson and mother have returned from Monteagle, Tenn. William Davis has returned from a week's visit at Lewisburg.—Miss Irene Bangus has been ill—Tillman Bailey is up after several weeks' illness.—Abraham McKissick spent last Sunday at Pulaski.



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